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JULY CLEARING SALE



THIS WEEK we offer some surprising values in "GOOD CLOTHES." Small lots and odd suits left from this season's selling. "FINE BLUE SERGES" and "FANCY WORSTEDS" from "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" and "OUR OWN WORKROOMS." The best styles and biggest sellers in our stock, but they are sold down to one, two or three of a style and we mark them at a low price to clean them out.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE SUITS

50 SUITS In a variety of nobby patterns and colors; all fine suits and big sellers at \$18 and \$20. You have your choice of any of this lot at..... **14.50**

40 SUITS The finest in our stock. All H. S. & M. make and sold this season at \$22 and \$25. All sizes in this lot and a big trade at..... **17.50**

EXTRA VALUES IN FANCY WORSTEDS

AT \$9.75 A collection of good suits in the new popular colors, nobby patterns and extra values at \$15.00, now priced..... **9.75**

AT \$15.00 A big variety of fine suits, largely in fancy worsteds, medium colors and good patterns, men's and young men's models and would easily sell at \$18 and \$20. All priced for this sale..... **15.00**

Three Big Trades in Blue Serges

THE "TALBOT SERGE" A very fine wide-wool and fast color, as well made and trimmed as the ordinary serge at \$15—in fact they are worth \$15 and you would pay that for them elsewhere, but we shall sell this lot as a special trade at..... **8.75**

THE "CLEVELAND SERGE" One of our latest purchases, and the best value we have seen this season. The fabric, making and trimming are better than are usually put into suits to retail at \$15, but the maker had 100 suits and we sought them to sell at..... **12.75**

THE "GLENARRIFF SERGE" The serge that cannot be duplicated. The fabric was made especially for The Talbot Co. We took all the mill made of this number. It is out on the late-t models, finely trimmed and thoroughly colored and as good a suit as men's and young men's at \$20 outside our store. Here you can buy all sizes..... **14.75**

SHIRTS and HATS

HERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES

FINE SHIRTS We have just received a big invoice of fine shirts, nearly six weeks late in arriving. They are all plain colors, green, blue, lavender and drab, made coat style, plain front and with attached cuffs. They would be a good trade at \$1.50, but to sell them out quickly we mark them..... **1.15**

PANAMA HATS The middle of July and over one hundred Panamas in stock. We have cut them deep to move them. This week you can buy:

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Panamas at.....	\$3.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Panamas at.....	\$5.00
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Panamas at.....	\$6.50
\$10.00 Panamas at.....	\$8.00

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

At Clearing Prices

SCHOOL SUITS A bunch of Knicker Suits in sizes 8 to 17. About 50 suits, all that are left of a dress suit that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, all marked this week..... **1.95**

GOOD SUITS About 50 suits in all sizes, 8 to 17, with knicker trousers. All good value at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, all marked to..... **3.75**

FINE SUITS Only one or two of a style and mostly in sizes 8 to 12, but a few up to 17. Sold this season at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now priced..... **5.00**

WASH SUITS In ages 3 to 8 years, all good patterns and sold at 50c and 75c, now..... **39c**

WASH SUITS In Russian and Russian, white and fancies. Odd suits, some slightly soiled. Were sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, now..... **1.25**

BLOUSES K & L and bell necks. With collars and necks in madras and percale. Regular 75c made, priced for this sale..... **39c**

SPECIAL WASH SUITS The best "H. de la" (Gala) in light colored colors, in both Russian and Russian, at..... **1.50**

"The Store That's
Light as Day"

The Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Block,
Central, Cor. Warren St.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

**Robbers Got \$500 in Bank at
Ashland, N. H.**

**The Masked Robber Held Three
Families at Bay—The Burglars
Were Discovered by a Woman
Who Lives Near the Bank—One
Robber Threatened to Kill a Man**

AND, N. H., July 15.—The safe of the Ashland National Bank was blown open today by two robbers, who were discovered by a woman who lives near the bank. One of the robbers threatened to kill a man who was in the bank at the time.

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BASEBALL

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GAME TODAY**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Baseball men—there's the situation in the house of representatives today. The next game scheduled with major league teams is between the Senators and the Nationals. Both are expected to be in the city today.

The game is expected to be a close one, as both teams are in excellent form. The Senators have won four of their last five games, while the Nationals have won three of their last four.

FINED ONE CENT

GRADY SAVED FROM BEING SENT TO JAIL

BOSTON, July 15.—A young man named Grady, who was fined one cent for a minor offense, was saved from being sent to jail. The judge, in his mercy, decided to give him a second chance.

Grady, who is a student at a local college, had been caught by the police while walking on a sidewalk. He was charged with a minor violation of the city ordinance.

MAD KILLED BY HEAT

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The heat wave of the past few days, which has been killing people, has now reached its peak. A man named [Name] was killed by the heat while working in a field.

The man, who was in his 40s, had been working in the field for several hours. He was found dead by a neighbor who called the police.

NEW SHOE PLANT

WOMAN KILLED BY HEAT

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Established in 1837

OUR HOUSEHOLD

PAINTS

May be used by the most inexperienced with perfect results.

MAKE NEW WITH PAINT

REGULAR CHANGES 15c

GOT THREE YEARS

63 MARKET ST.

FAMILY QUARREL

Man Shot Wife and Was Caught After Exciting Time

HUDSON, July 16.—During a family quarrel at their home on River street, John A. Magory, 37, fired two bullets into his wife's body, last evening. The woman's condition at the Marlboro hospital, where she was removed, was said to be serious. Magory was captured after a desperate struggle, in which a Catholic priest, the police department, a mattress and the fire department figured. After the shooting, Magory locked the doors of the house, and as he was known to be armed, there was some hesitancy about forcing an entrance. In the belief that he was in one of the downstairs rooms, the fire department was called on, and a line of hose was

played into the room in which he was supposed to be hiding. After some moments it was found that Magory could not be flooded out. Then Rev. John T. Mullin climbed through a window and was followed by the police. Starting at the basement, a systematic search was made through the house, but in none of the rooms could the assailant be found. Then the priest, noticing a ladder leaning up to a trap door to a small attic, climbed this, and raising the trap, called upon Magory to give himself up. In the meantime, fearing that Magory might start a fusillade of shots, one of the police officers had equipped himself with a mattress, which he held in front of him as a barricade. Magory, however, obeying the priest's command to come out, did not use his revolver, but leaping down through the trap door, made a break for liberty, and was finally overpowered by the officers.

BOY DROWNED

JUMPED INTO WATER AND COULD NOT SWIM

FAIR RIVER, July 16.—While bathing in Stafford pond, late yesterday, Edgar Loisele, aged 16 years, of 37 Tenth street, was drowned. Loisele, with Frank Dillabean and Wilfred Daudy, had been camping on the shore of the pond, and while out in a boat had decided to go in swimming. Loisele was the only member of the party who could not swim, but he jumped into the water, holding on to the boat's painter. While tugging at the rope it parted and he sank. His body failed to rise and was not recovered until after several hours of dragging.

Brown Tail Moth Rash

And all itching diseases of the skin yield quickly to the soothing influence of

Lan-Mol

At all Druggists, 25c

Poor Digestion?

This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

for they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

Help Weak Stomachs

In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

LOSS IS \$12,000

Barn at Peterboro Was Destroyed

PETERBORO, N. H., July 16.—A large barn, henery and other out-buildings, with 22 cows, six calves, four horses and 150 hens, on the farm of Miss Mary Morrison, near here, were burned late last night with a loss of about \$12,000.

The Peterboro fire department was handicapped by lack of water, as there were no hydrants in the vicinity, and the water had to be taken from a well in buckets.

ELECTROCUTED

Man Came in Contact With Live Wire

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 16.—Henry Guilbeault, aged 25 years, was electrocuted last evening at 9:30 o'clock at his home in West Manchester. An electric light wire which passed through trees in front of his home at 150 Amory street had sagged and set the tree afire. Guilbeault attempted to pull the wire away by means of a long handled clipper. The insulation of the electric light wire had been worn off by contact with the branch, and the current passed down the wire of the clipper through the body of Guilbeault, killing him. Guilbeault had but recently come to this city from New Bedford, and was about to engage in the laundry business. He leaves a wife and one child.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Ebenezer lodge, 14, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. After the regular business meeting, the following officers were elected: T. C. A. Lester, V. T. C. E. Smith; R. S. H. Lester, F. S. L. A. Tilton; treasurer, W. Smith; M. S. E. Smith. For the proof of the order remarks were made by the members present. At the next meeting will be installation of officers and refreshments will be served.

Star of Bethlehem

Eureka lodge, 8, O. S. B., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows temple. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were installed: Commander, Lady Maudie Black; V. T. C. E. Smith; accountant, Ella M. Foster; treasurer, Asa B. Hillard; marshal, Lady Ellen McManister; inside sentinel, Carrie Mitchell.

Foresters of America

Court Wamers, 51, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Wamers hall last night. Two applications were received and there were three initiations. An outing is to be held in September.

G. A. R. Ladies

Betty Ross circle, 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a well attended lawn party at the home of Sister McKibben in Washington street last night. An enjoyable afternoon was served by the ladies, and following this came a good program consisting of recitations and songs, which was received with much applause.

Knights of Pythias

Lowell lodge, 14, Knights of Pythias, held last night and transacted routine business, which will be a special meeting on Thursday night of next week.

THE Y. W. C. A.

All those interested in the Riverbrook, the association, camp between North Dutton and Phillips, Mass., will be deeply grateful to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for their kindness and courtesy, which will enable them to reach the camp more easily. The Y. W. C. A. has been very kind in making the round trip for a special rate. The company is not making this reduction in rate to the public, but because of the help and good work which the association is doing in the camp, and because they have been so successful in their efforts to reach the camp, they have decided to make this reduction in rate for the Y. W. C. A. only. The Y. W. C. A. is very grateful to the company for their kindness and courtesy, which will enable them to reach the camp more easily. The Y. W. C. A. has been very kind in making the round trip for a special rate. The company is not making this reduction in rate to the public, but because of the help and good work which the association is doing in the camp, and because they have been so successful in their efforts to reach the camp, they have decided to make this reduction in rate for the Y. W. C. A. only.

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, July 16, 1909.

THIS Week's End-of-the-Week Bargains, headed by the Great Sale of the Bankrupt Stock from East Boston should prove an unusual magnet for economical shoppers.

You'll find buying here cooler and more comfortable than in most stores and a cooling "something" from our soda fountain is unusually refreshing.

Basement Bargain Department

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, made of good bleached cotton, 72x90. Schwartz price 39c. Sale price 33c

Sheets, made of very good cotton, full size, 71x90. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 49c

Pillow Cases, made of fine cotton, bleached and undyed. Schwartz price 12 1-2c each. Sale price 10c

Pillow Cases, made extra good cotton, 45x20. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 11c

One case of Good Fine Bleached Cotton, free from starch, with soft finish. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 5c yard

Cottage Sevin, remnants, with nice colored figures, all new patterns. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 8c yard

Curtain Muslin, full yard wide, very fine quality, figured and dotted. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 9c yard

Yard wide Checked Nainsook, remnants. Schwartz price 10c yard. Sale price 5c yard

Oris Gingham, stripes and checks, good large remnant. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 8c yard

Khaki Suiting, good strong quality. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard

Mercerized Satin in all colors, very fine quality. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c yard

Turkey Red Table Linen, handsome patterns, and fast colors. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 19c

Dice Napkins, linen finish. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard

Bates' Damask, in all the best colors and good patterns. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 39c yard

Foulard Suitings, very nice fabric for summer dresses, in dark colors, in new patterns. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard

Barnette Suiting in medium colors. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 5c yard

Good Outing Flannel in full pieces, neat patterns. Schwartz price 10c. Sale price 6c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard

Ladies' Corsets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c

Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 50c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 59c

Schwartz price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

Children's Bonnets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c and 75c. Sale price 25c

Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sale price 50c

Children's E. Z. Waists, slightly soiled. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c

Boys' Clothing

Children's Blouses, made of good gingham, chevrons and madras, colored and white. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 20c

Boys' Knee Pants, made of all wool cloth and well made. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c pair

Boys' Wash Suits, made of gabardine and printed chevron, Russian or sailor style. Schwartz price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

Schwartz price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.59

Schwartz price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.39

1 Lot of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, knickerbocker pants, all of this season's goods. Schwartz prices \$1.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, made of best combed yarn, blue and cream. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 29c

Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles and new straws. Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 69c

Men's Straw Hats and suitors. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c

Children's Straw Hats. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 10c

Children's Bathing Suits. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c

Nation's Small Warm, Middle Underwear, Knickerbocker and Ladies' Half Price.

FOR BATHING SUITS

And stylish Dresses, Long Suitings and Bathing Suits, with a number of thousand yards left. All colors, plain and fancy. 25c and 50c per yard. 29c a yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

TO LET—In Maple Block, two apartments, each of seven rooms, with bath, gas, electric, and water. Inquire at 100.

TEA and COFFEE

SPECIAL FOR 77 CENTS—

1 Pound Sugar

1 Pound Tea

1 Pound Coffee

1 Pound Cocoa

1 Pound Butter

Have You Seen the TAWNY TEDDY LIONS

The latest novelty in toys

50c, \$1.25, \$1.49

In the Infants' Dept. Bridge

Ladies' Stockings

At greatly reduced prices. Sample pairs and odd lots that mean considerable saving.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose

Ladies' Black Lisle and Lace Lisle Hose

Ladies' Tan Lisle in Plain and Lace

Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Lisle

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose

Only 19c Pair Were 25c

Ladies' Black Lisle in Plain or Lace

Ladies' Tan Lace Lisle and Embroidered

Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose

Ladies' White Lisle Hose, Plain and Lace

Only 25c Pair Were 38c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

Vassar Undermuslins

At 1-3 Off

"The prettiest garment you have ever offered," was the common utterance from yesterday's shoppers; and we can vouch for the values.

Corset Covers 39c to \$3.50

Drawers 50c to \$4.50

Chemises 69c to \$4.50

Night Gowns 69c to \$7.00

White Skirts 79c to \$12.00

Combination Cover and Drawers 79c to \$12.00

Combination Cover and Skirt 50c to \$5.00

SPECIAL—15c Corset Covers at 8c each

20c Drawers at 15c each

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

\$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas

Only 89c Each

About enough for a couple of days of brisk selling. You'll like these Umbrellas; like the cloth, for it's strictly waterproof, fast color and withal light and fine; like the handles, for they are not flashy, but the genteel, "prosperous-looking" sort; and with ease and tassel these are the best Umbrellas ever offered in Lowell at anywhere near this price—

ONLY 89c EACH

EAST SECTION

NEAR DOOR

QUICK CLOSING OUT PRICES FOR

Summer Millinery

Trimmed Hats—That were \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98, for \$2.00 each

Untrimmed Hats—Were \$1.25 and \$2.25, for 69c

Untrimmed Hats—Were 69c and 89c, for 29c

Flowers—Bunches that were 49c and 69c, for 19c and 29c

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

4 Big Specials in Rug Dept.

For Today and Tomorrow

NUMBER ONE.

2000 Yards Plain Burlap—For stables, bails and borders, for rugs, ramps and barn covers, 22 inches wide 5c yard

30 inches wide 10c yard

Width 10c and 15c

NUMBER TWO.

100 Dozens Ready-Made Sash Curtains—

50 inches wide, 78 inch long 12 1-2c

50 inches wide, 84 inch long 17c pair

50 inches wide, 90 inch long 19c pair

50 inches wide, 96 inch long 17c pair

NUMBER THREE.

300 New Couch Covers—At a very low price, as follows:

50 inch by 78 inch 69c

50 inch by 84 inch 98c

50 inch by 90 inch \$1.49

50 inch by 96 inch \$1.98

50 inch by 102 inch \$2.98

NUMBER FOUR.

We Will Close Out Balance of Floor Rugs at Following Prices:

40 inch by 60 inch 45c

40 inch by 72 inch 58c

40 inch by 84 inch \$2.29

40 inch by 96 inch \$2.98

40 inch by 108 inch \$3.29

40 inch by 120 inch \$4.29

The above prices are for the best quality of rugs.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 Merrimack Street

OLD CITY HALL BUILDING.

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CLEVER CAPTURE

Of a Burglar in Dr. Field's Residence

By Inspector Walsh, Assisted by Charles A. Wotton, Loring Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl—The Burglar Gave the Name of Edwin E. Park

Edwin E. Park, who, it is alleged, has been robbing houses in the Highland district, was caught last night while rilling the house of Dr. James B. Field at 329 Westford street, the capture being made by Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department, assisted by Loring Kew, son of the late Capt. Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Inspector Walsh displayed bravery in entering the house, not knowing whether or not the burglar was armed, while the young men who overpowered Park after he had broken away from the inspector in the house deserve much credit for their bravery.

Mrs. Charles A. Wotton, who lives next to the Field house, was startled about 10 o'clock last night by the sound of footsteps on the piazza of Dr. Field's residence, followed by what sounded like the breaking of glass. Knowing that the doctor and his family were out of the city, she told her husband she thought some person had broken into the house.

Mr. Wotton, who had retired for the night, arose and hastily dressing, crossed the lawn which separates the two houses and after an inspection of the exterior of the house he found that one of the windows was open and that the gas had been lighted.

Mr. Wotton telephoned Capt. Downey at the police station that the Field house was being burglarized and Inspector Walsh was detailed to look into the matter. The inspector arrived at the house about ten minutes later and in order that the burglar might not escape rounded up three young men, Loring Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Mr. Wotton was stationed in the front of the house and the three young men were told to stay on the lawn and grab the burglar if he tried to escape.

The inspector then went to the open window and climbed in. With his revolver in one hand and a pocket flashlight in the other, Inspector Walsh started to explore the interior of the

house, which by this time had been darkened.

As he started to mount the stairs to the second story he saw the figure of the man at the top of the stairs. He rushed up the stairs and the burglar instead of putting up a battle took to his heels. Park led the inspector from room to room and then down the stairs to the lower floor and while passing through the parlor the inspector grabbed Park and the two went to the floor in a scuffle. A sharp sharp struggle ensued in which Park broke away from the inspector and reached the window by which he had entered.

He jumped to the lawn and started to run, but before he had gone five yards he was grabbed by Young Kew and Edgar, who managed to hold him until the inspector and Mr. Wotton arrived.

Park put up a stiff battle with the two young men but the latter easily overpowered him and then turned him over to Inspector Walsh who took him to the police station.

Park had no valuables in his possession though he had been in the house about 15 or 20 minutes. The only thing found about him was the chain which he used to gain entrance. Park told the inspector that he was only in search of money and would not have taken anything else.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE
WORCESTER, July 16.—A merger of the Cadets of Temperance with the Sons of Temperance will be effected by the executive officers of the latter organization, according to the action taken last night at the closing session of the two days' convention of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, held in this city. It was also voted to have organizers organized to form new societies throughout the United States and Canada.

Belle Grove, The Knoxall tonight

SIMON B. HARRIS

Addresses Open Letter to the Public

The following letter has been issued by Chairman Harris of the newly appointed police board:

An Open Letter to the Public
Lowell, July 16, 1909.

Thirty-eight years ago when I was a young man an appointment was tendered and accepted by me to become an officer in the police department of Lawrence, by Chief of Police Phillips assigned me to a responsible post in a business section of that city in which were several saloons, one located at the corner of Essex street and Broadway. The first night of my duty the proprietor greeted me cordially saying, "Come in and have a drink," which was refused. On the succeeding night the same hospitality was extended to me, which was also refused. Thereupon the following conversation took place.

"Come in and have a drink. There is no one in just now, no one will ever know it but you and myself. The officers used to come in and drink, it is all right. Come in." My reply was, "I never shall drink any of your liquor and shall try to do my duty while a police officer." This ended an attempt by a liquor dealer who felt secure in his saloon to get control of another police officer. While the officers were in the habit of patronizing licensed places upon observing one enter a bar room I went in. While standing at his side my words to him were, "I am sorry to find you doing this." His reply was, "I have been doing this for some time." My answer was, "I know it, I wouldn't do it any more." He set his glass down on the bar, followed me out, we walked towards the corner of the street. Upon separating he thanked me for what I had said. The manner of the officer in which he received my suggestion made a favorable impression and the scene ended. My position in those matters is this: The licensed liquor dealer is under police control; the duty of the officers is to impartially supervise his business. Can it be done by his customers who are police officers? This question likewise is submitted to you.

While in Malden, under my control was a force of fifty men. During my administration as the head of that department I never heard or knew of any officer drinking in any saloon place where intoxicating liquors were kept. I never saw any indication of intoxication in the department except in two instances when I first assumed control. Those men were promptly dismissed from the force. The men with these two exceptions were active, keen, on the alert, in harmony with each other and were prepared to conduct themselves well whether in uniform or out so much so that the authorities increased their pay saying, "The police department deserved it." Not even debating the matter in either branch of the city council. When officers were given the department received the same as were the officers who did their duty fearlessly, faithfully, zealously, free, untrammelled, serving the public, earning their pay. Is this type of police service desirable? This answer rests with you.

You furnish the means and support to cause to exist; which conditions do you desire?

While directing or trying to shape police matters my every effort shall be to serve the people of this goodly city honorably, faithfully, conscientiously. Believing that you expect such service, if you don't will you kindly inform me? This enquiry of you is made in consequence of certain comments and reports made in regard to the matter through our daily papers and otherwise.

I remain, Your humble servant,
Simon B. Harris,
Chairman of the Board of Police.

DRISCOLL AND MORAN
LONDON, July 16.—Jem Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, and Owen Moran, the former Luntan weight, have signed articles for a fight of 30 rounds for the featherweight championship, to take place Sept. 12. A purse of \$10,000 already has been offered for the match, but the fighters have decided to await other bids.

Paris Doctor's Discovery

Dandruff, Falling Hair Are Caused by a Microbe—Dr. Sabouraud Proves It.

Dr. Sabouraud is the leading dermatologist of France. He has claimed for years that dandruff was caused by a germ or microbe and that these germs also caused baldness.

To prove that this theory was right he infected a guinea pig with these microbes and in a short time the hair from the animal's body completely disappeared.

Intelligent doctors and scientists the world over have accepted Dr. Sabouraud's theory as correct and in treating diseases of the hair and scalp they endeavor first of all to kill the dandruff germ.

It is an acknowledged fact that Paris is away ahead of the world in knowledge of diseases of the hair and the remedies for the same.

And Parilol Soap, which can now be obtained in America, has an immense sale and is highly recommended for its effects in all forms of the dandruff germ.

It is just to know it is the only preparation of its kind that will actually kill the dandruff germ.

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Dr. Sabouraud is the leading dermatologist of France. He has claimed for years that dandruff was caused by a germ or microbe and that these germs also caused baldness.

To prove that this theory was right he infected a guinea pig with these microbes and in a short time the hair from the animal's body completely disappeared.

Intelligent doctors and scientists the world over have accepted Dr. Sabouraud's theory as correct and in treating diseases of the hair and scalp they endeavor first of all to kill the dandruff germ.

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The Live Clothing Store of New England

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Merrimack's Penalty Price Sale

Nothing has been overlooked in our sweeping reductions. Each department furnishes opportunities for the prudent man or woman to purchase Two Dollars' worth of fresh, seasonable merchandise for One Dollar. In a great number of instances lines that are to be discontinued have been Penalized by having the regular price cut in half. Mothers will welcome the chance to get clothing for the boys—the High Grade Kind—that bears the "Sam Peck" stamp on each inside pocket, at prices you would pay for the cheaper grades. Our entire stock of Ladies' Summer Suits (just at the beginning of the season) at prices from 20 to 30 per cent less than usual.

Read and Ponder Over These Prices:

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$30.00 Suits, including our medium dark striped worsteds, made by Fiedelmer, Fiedel Co. This season's best selling patterns.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, including our best lines of gray cashmeres and dark worsteds, made by A. Shuman & Co. and S. W. Peck & Co. all high grade suits.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits, including all our best lines of fancy blues.....	19.75
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits in fancy gray and olive chevrons, tan and slate worsteds.....	13.75
Regular \$15.00 Suits, embracing all of our broken sizes in lines that sold at that price. This includes the S. W. Peck, E.F.F., E.F.F. and Shuman lines.....	9.75
Regular \$10.00 Panama Hats, hand made from best South American palm.....	7.50

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
All of our Panama Hats, that formerly sold for \$6.00 to \$7.50.....	5.00
Regular \$3.00 Split Sailors and snap brims.....	2.00
Regular \$4.50 and \$2.00 Snap Brims and Sailors.....	1.00
Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, with or without cuffs.....	1.15
Regular \$1.15 and \$1.00 Percale and Woven Madras Shirts.....	85c
Regular 60c and 50c Shirts in complete range of sizes and patterns.....	39c
Regular 50c Hose, fine silk hose.....	35c
Regular 25c Hose, silk hose and mercerized.....	19c
Regular \$1.00 Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers.....	75c
Regular 65c and 50c Neckwear, great variety to pick from.....	35c

BOYS' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$7.50 to \$10 Boys' Double Breasted Suits, all this season's models.....	5.95
Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Double Breasted Suits and Norfolk, all mixtures.....	3.95
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fancy Suits with Knickerbocker pants.....	2.55
Regular \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Russian Suits. This lot embraces lines that are broken in sizes.....	2.95
Regular \$3.50 Sailor Suits, ideal summer suits.....	1.95
Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 Wash and Wash Hats.....	19c
Regular \$5 Special, with 2 pockets, 2 pairs of pants with suit.....	3.95

LADIES' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$20 and \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits, a rare bargain.....	9.75
Regular \$40 to \$55 Hand Tailored Model Suits. There are but six of these.....	24.75 to 29.75
Regular \$15.00 to \$27.50 Silk Coats, what's left from this season's purchase.....	9.75
Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Petticoats.....	3.95
Regular \$7.50 to \$20.00 White Lingerie Dresses.....	3.95 to 14.75
Regular \$12.50 Linen Suits in a variety of styles.....	7.50

GREGOIRE'S

Lowell's Greatest Millinery, Coat and Suit Store

Grand Final Sweeping

Reduction Sale

Of Over 500 Stylishly

Trimmed Hats

Including White Chip straw in all the popular shapes. Trimmings of flowers, fancy feather and maline. Worth up to \$6.00, choice

\$1.98

Another offer unprecedented in the city will be the selling of upwards of

250 HATS

Artistically trimmed, in a very choice selection of colors and shapes.

These hats were made to sell for \$10.00, but we are desirous of clearing this department and will sell the entire lot at

\$2.98

New Coat Dept.

COSTUME SALE

Made of foulard, messaline, lace and voile, in the new empire effect, beautiful colorings at

\$12.98, \$14.98,

\$16.50, \$19.50

Choice styles in Skirts, made of voile and chiffon Panama and silk at

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

\$6.98, \$9.50

A most complete assortment in Linen Suits, jackets 40 to 48 inches long, jet button trimmed, perfectly tailored at

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98

We are showing as well a choice selection of Wash Skirts, Silk and Washable Waists, and Linen Costumes, for middie and high grade

The MERRIMACK Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Men's
Clothes
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For
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Dresses
\$1 or Over

NIGHT EDITION

BADLY BEATEN

Man is Charged With Assault and Battery

The excitement attending the three alarm fire in the Syrian district in Suffolk St. during the early part of the week was just about dying out last night when the residents of that vicinity were again thrown into an excited state by an assault which at one time looked as though it might result fatally for one of the combatants. As it was, one of the principals in the fracas was badly beaten while the other man was sent to the police station and will be called upon to answer a charge of assault and battery and threatening in court next week.

John Amlikian conducts a cobbler

shop in the Syrian district and last night Kregor M. Gorgodian called at his place. The pair got into some kind of an argument and during the heat of the argument it alleged that Gorgodian struck Amlikian over the head with a iron bar.

Gorgodian was arrested on a charge of assault and battery which was preferred against him. Later Charles Johnson called at the station and swore out a complaint of threatening against Gorgodian.

The cases were called for trial this morning but by agreement of counsel they were continued to next week.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Demolished 400 Houses in the Village of Havari

ATHENS, July 15.—An earthquake demolished 400 houses in the village of Havari in Elis province. Thirty persons lost their lives at this point and a number was injured. Neighboring villages suffered greatly from the material point of view. All the

houses of Amalavia were rendered uninhabitable. The shocks were felt at Hateras, Pyrgos, LaLamas and Tripoli but outside of Havari only a few deaths or injured have been reported. A volcanic upheaval is said to have occurred at the village of Pomboti.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Adds \$5,000,000 Preferred Stock to Its Capital

NEW YORK, July 15.—At a special meeting of stockholders of the American Woolen company held in New York city today an addition of \$5,000,000 additional preferred stock was authorized by the directors. The issue will increase the capital from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Circulars to the stockholders will be sent out to which stockholders may subscribe. It is understood that both the preferred and

common stockholders will be permitted to subscribe to the new stock for every fifteen shares to be paid for in two installments of \$50 each. The entire issue has been sold to a syndicate headed by Brown Bros. & Co. subject to the rights of holders of record to subscribe. The proceeds will be used entirely to provide new working capital.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Raymond Yetten Arraigned in Police Court

He Was Chauffeur of Furniture Auto That Crushed Frank McFarland to Death Against Building—Young Man Charged With Entering Store

The case of Raymond Yetten of Waltham, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Frank McFarland, came up for trial this morning before Judge Pickman in the police court, but was continued for a week owing to the fact that an inquest into the death of McFarland had not been held.

Yetten was the chauffeur of the big automobile truck which crushed McFarland to death last Saturday night while the latter was assisting in carrying a piano into a store in Middlesex street near the depot.

John J. Flynn of Waltham appeared for Yetten.

Serious Charge Against Young Man

William Lawton, who claims to be 17 years of age, but who does not look to be over 14, was charged with break-

ing and entering the store of George Lynch in Marion street. Probable cause was found and he was held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Six Foot Youngster

Matthew Ryan, aged 17 years, who is fully six feet tall, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of being a stubborn child. The boy was given a little sound advice by the court and after he had promised to do better he was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas Toney, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$6. There were eight first offenders who were fined the usual \$2.

\$25,000 FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 16.—When the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up today by the house the anticipated further attacks on the provision authorizing \$25,000 for traveling expenses for the president were not forthcoming, a motion to strike out the provision having failed yesterday, the action was accepted as tantamount to its acceptance and the further reading of the bill proceeded.

LANDLORD SUED

As Result of Alleged Illegal Eviction

Josephine Nolette has brought suit against the city of Lowell in an action of tort for injuries received by being thrown from a wagon some time ago at the corner of Reeb and Sixth streets. The city settled with her husband, it is said, for damages to the wagon but Mrs. Nolette it is said has since developed a permanent ailment as the result of the accident. The ad damnum is \$2000 and Lawyer Tierney appears for the plaintiff.

ABDICATION OF THRONE

TEHERAN, July 16.—The fact that the shah of Persia immediately took refuge in the Russian legation here is accepted as tantamount to his abdication of the throne and arrangements already are on foot to organize a provisional government and administer the affairs of the empire pending the appointment of a regent. It is probable that the successful revolutionaries will choose Mohammed Ali, the ex-ruler's son, to rule the state. Mohammed Ali is a minor and will be under a regent. It is possible that the uncle of the deposed shah, Shells Sultan, who is now in Europe, will be given this post.

JUDGE GASKILL

Of the Superior Court is Dead

BOSTON, July 15.—Judge Francis Gaskill of the Massachusetts superior court died early today at York Beach, Me. Judge Gaskill was a resident of Worcester. He had been in ill health for some time and recently suffered a heart attack while spending a few days at Newburyport.

Shortly before coming here he had two attacks of heart trouble and it was a final attack of this nature which caused his death before a play given at York Beach. Mrs. Gaskill was with him at the time.

Arrangements were made to remove the body to the family home at Worcester leaving here at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Gaskill was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Allen of Lynn, one of Judge Gaskill's friends who was staying here.

Francis A. Gaskill was born at Blackstone, Mass., in 1845, and was educated in the schools of that town and at Brown university. He moved to

BARS SMOKING

Simon B. Harris Issues an Order

Chairman Simon B. Harris, of the new board of police, is a very busy man these days and spends nearly all of his time in and about the police headquarters. When he is not in the private office of the board on the second floor he is downstairs in the police station seeing how matters are going on in the court room.

While Deputy Richmond Welch was designated as acting superintendent, it looks as though Simon B. Harris is going to be superintendent of the police department as well as chairman of the board.

It has caused many orders to be issued, the latest of which is the prohibition of smoking in any part of the police station other than the guard room. Heretofore smoking was allowed in the inspectors' room, the clerk's room and in the officers' quarters. But Simon B. has issued the order and it is in force.

JACK JOHNSON

The Pugilist Injured in Auto Accident

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 15.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is reported injured in a mysterious auto accident which occurred near here last night, and in which several young women also are reported as being injured.

The wreck occurred on the east end of the Cobe race course just below the grandstand in the "dip of death" ravine. It is said that Johnson was racing his "forty" horsepower car against a machine owned by E. Moriarty which it is reported carried several Chicago girls who are stopping at Cedar Lake. Johnson's car led near the grandstand with Moriarty close behind. The pugilist stopped suddenly and the other car sped into Johnson's machine, making a wreck of both.

A wrecking party from Baker's garage was sent to the scene early today and the wrecked machines were dragged into town, but Johnson and Moriarty and the girls had disappeared in the darkness. It is thought they hurried to the pugilist's quarters at Cedar Lake.

A farmer along the route reported that Johnson was bleeding and that the others had injuries.

GLIDDEN TRIP

Tourists Left Lacrosse This Morning

LACROSSE, Wis., July 16.—The Glidden tourists got away early this morning. At 6:45 o'clock the car containing Mr. Glidden, father of the tour and Chairman of the board of the Lacrosse board, pulled out. Beginning at 7 o'clock the cars left at one minute intervals.

On account of an accident to Acme car number 96 which carried the official starting time from Madison yesterday no penalties were announced today. The car was wrecked in an effort to avoid a child which suddenly stepped out before it near Wilton, Wis., and could not reach the city until this morning after Pathfinder Lewis had left for Minneapolis. The accident resulted without injury either to the child or occupants of the car.

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Examination Free—Price Low

THE BABBITT CO., Optometrists

51 Merrimack St., Up One Flight

NICE FLAT of 6 large rooms, in front porch, bath and wood work, all wash trays, front and back porches, coal shed, at 35 Mead St. Income in rear.

A \$20 BILL lost between 65 Charles St. and 185 Worcester St. Glad's number before to 85 Gates St.

For Sale—A small house, 10 rooms, in rear of 185 Gates St.

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EXTRA

GUARD OF STRIKERS

Held Up People Near Pressed Steel Car Co.'s Plant

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Street cars, vehicles and pedestrians are being held up by steel strikers in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Co. at McKees Rocks where there has been much disorder and some bloodshed during the past two days. Every approach to the big plant is guarded by the men and everyone is compelled to satisfy the strikers that they are not seeking employment. With the coming of daylight rioting ceased. For several hours conditions were quiet and the strikers were at their homes getting sleep.

By 9 o'clock this morning, however, the streets again took on a lively aspect. The strikers, in even a more ugly mood, began gathering around the various entrances to the mill. Reports that an attempt would be made to resume operations in a portion of plant at last caused the holding up by the strikers of the street cars, wagons and persons unknown to the men in their search for strike breakers.

Squads of state constabulary rode through the town as the strikers were congregating at the gates of the plant. No violence was offered and the state

police took up a position at the upper end of the town.

At the first sign of rioting the troopers are under orders to ride into the crowds and to shoot and shoot straight.

Two wagonloads of cots and bedding were taken into the plant this morning for the constabulary and deputy sheriffs. The authorities regard the situation as extremely critical. At 9:30 the groups of idle workmen had increased to such an extent that an order was given to clear the streets. The constabulary in squads of ten scattered the strikers in all directions. Little resistance was offered at the time, but later the troopers were showered with bricks. The bombardment lasted but a few moments. Several of the police were slightly hurt.

Twenty-two men, charged with rioting, were brought from McKees Rocks to the county jail by Sheriff Gumbert today. The number of injured as a result of the disorders late last night and today will total close to fifty. Several are nursing bullet wounds, but the majority sustained bruises and cuts when the constabulary rode into the

FOREIGN OFFICE DOUBTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The foreign office late this afternoon expressed doubt concerning the accuracy of the news despatches from Teheran saying that the shah of Persia had taken refuge at the Russian legation. A despatch received by M. Sabelin while at Teheran this morning, one hour later than the news despatches in question, does not mention the fact that the shah has sought refuge with the Russian diplomat. A telegram from M. Sabelin, timed ten o'clock this morning, asked for exact instructions in the matter of treatment to be given the shah if he should ask Russian protection. These were answered that his person should be protected and he be furnished with an escort to the frontier.

GREAT MERGER

Of All the Bell Telephone Companies is Arranged

NEW YORK, July 16.—The merging of all the Bell Telephone companies of the country into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of \$200,000,000 is believed to be the first step in the action taken by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to absorb the stock of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. Although no official statement could be obtained today it is believed New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. will accept the offer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to exchange its stock shares for shares of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. The plan has the approval of the directors of the New York Co. who recommend the exchange as fair and equitable.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. is generally regarded as one of the subordinate companies of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., although the latter owns but a small part of the company's capital stock. Another subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the New York Telephone Co., is located at a large building in New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.

Under the terms of the American offer, the New York and New Jersey Co.'s stock which pays seven per cent. dividend must be transferred by Aug. 1. The authorized issue of the New York and New Jersey Co. is \$10,000,000 with a funded debt of \$1,125,000.

U. S. VESSELS

MUST BE MARKED WITH LOAD LINE

BOSTON, July 16.—United States vessels trading in ports of the United Kingdom must be marked with the load line, according to British regulations, after Dec. 1, 1910. Announcement of this effect was made today when George H. Lammie, collector of customs for the port of Boston, received the following communication from the British government, superintendent of customs and harbor, Washington.

"This bureau is requested to give publicity to the fact that on and after the first of October next any vessel of the United Kingdom trading to a port of the United States shall be obliged to be marked with the load line according to British regulations. These regulations can be obtained by the British consul in the United States. You will bring this matter to the attention of the owners and masters of vessels of the United Kingdom trading to a port of the United States and to the fact that the United Kingdom is a member of the United States.

OUTPUT FROM MINES

CLAYTON, N. S. W., July 15.—The New South Wales coal company reported today that the output from its mines was one thousand tons more than the day previous.

TO MAKE FLIGHT

CLAYTON, July 15.—Herbert Latham, who has been here for some days past, leaving a flight across the English channel, left here for Paris today on account of the continued bad weather. He said he would return in 48 hours.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

DANVILLE, Ill., July 15.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad near Danville, Ill., this morning three passengers were killed and several others badly injured.

DID YOU HAVE ONE?

An Electric Fan for the hot day to keep the cool breezes blowing across the room, making your work pleasant. Did you have one? Prepare today for the hot weather to come—and telephone us for a fan at once.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

SENATOR CLAY

EGINS HIS THIRD TERM IN UPPER BRANCH

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Clay today entered on his third term as a senator from Georgia. Mr. Clay's re-election was presented by his colleague, Senator Bacon. The senate was session only 15 minutes, adjourning 5:15 p. m. until next Tuesday.

In addition to the session in re-election of Senator Clay, the senate will be in session for the presentation of bills of which importance.

DEATHS

O'HARE—Mrs. Grace E. O'Hare, aged 15 years, 9 months, daughter of the late Officer John J. Crowley, died today at her mother's home, 175 Blossom street. She leaves a husband, a mother, Mrs. Mary E. Crowley, and a brother, Leo Crowley.

LAUGHTON—The remains of James Laughton, who was killed by a freight car at Somerville, have been removed to his home in this city by Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT

Michael Dowda, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was prostrated by the heat while at work today. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides in Hall street.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

VERMILION, July 15.—The widow of Joseph Benjamin Vermilion, the French artist, who died in Paris, was asphyxiated by gas at Ver. She is believed to have been in the room committed suicide.

A LAMB PARTY

The grounds of the Lowell hospital were the scene of a lamb party, and a very enthusiastic one, today. There was a lamb party given by the nurses, a band of a grand march, Mrs. Elizabeth Camp, of the grounds, were present. Several other guests were present. Mrs. Camp said that the party was very successful.

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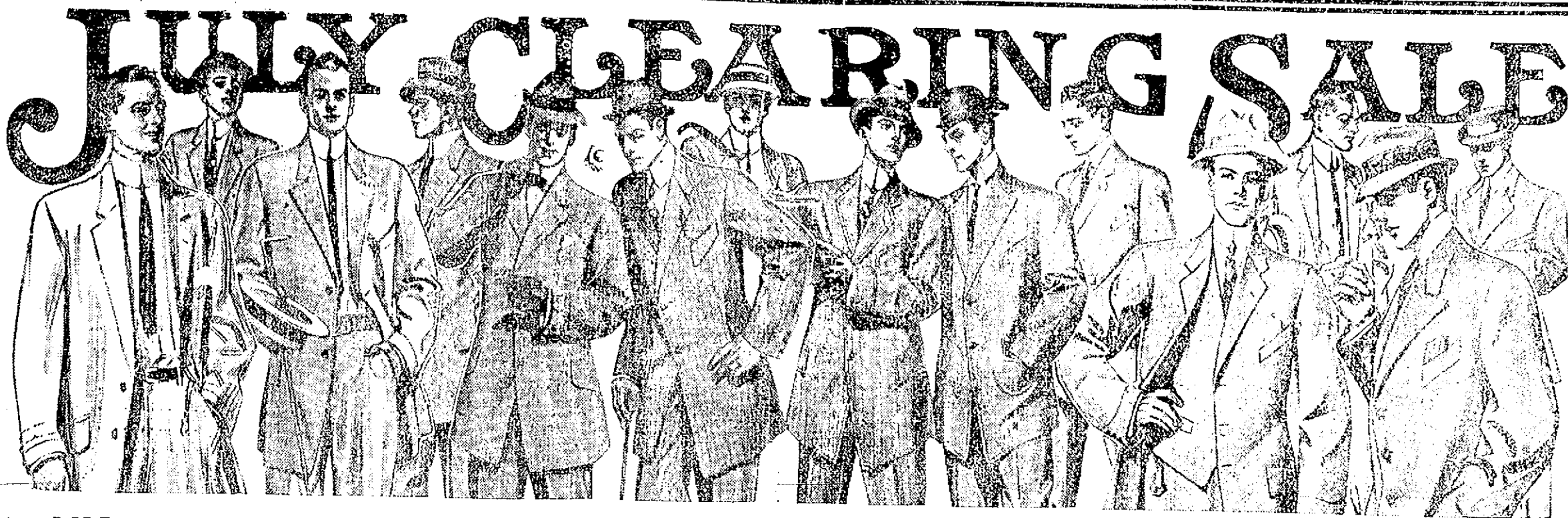
BASEBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Well Americans vs Sanctuary Choir
AT SPALDING PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909
Admission Free. Ladies Free. Refreshments at 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my many friends and former patrons—that I am now
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
With a new and complete line of Books, Stationery and Office Supplies.
Call and inspect our new stock.

HARRY C. KITTREDGE, 15 Central Street



THIS WEEK we offer some surprising values in "GOOD CLOTHES." Small lots and odd suits left from this season's selling. "FINE BLUE SERGES" and "FANCY WORSTEDS" from "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" and "OUR OWN WORKROOMS." The best styles and biggest sellers in our stock, but they are sold down to one, two or three of a style and we mark them at a low price to clean them out.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE SUITS

50 SUITS In a variety of nobby patterns and colors; all fine suits and big sellers at \$18 and \$20. **14.50**
You have your choice of any of this lot at.....

40 SUITS The finest in our stock, all H. S. & M. make and sold this season at \$22 and \$25. All sizes in this lot and a big trade at..... **17.50**

EXTRA VALUES IN FANCY WORSTEDS

AT \$9.75 A collection of good suits in the new popular colors, nobby patterns and extra values at \$15.00, now priced..... **9.75**

AT \$15.00 A big variety of fine suits, largely in fancy worsteds, medium colors and good patterns, men's and young men's models and would easily sell at \$18 and \$20. All priced for this sale..... **15.00**

Three Big Trades in Blue Serges

THE "TALBOT SERGE" A very fine wide serge, strictly all wool and fast color, as well made and trimmed as the ordinary serge at \$15—in fact they are worth \$15 and you would pay that for them elsewhere, but we shall sell this lot as a special trade at..... **8.75**

THE "CLEVELAND SERGE" One of our latest purchases, and the best value we have seen this season. The fabric, making and trimming are better than are usually put into suits to retail at \$15, but the maker had 100 suits and we bought them to sell at..... **12.75**

THE "GLENARRIFF SERGE" The serge that cannot be duplicated. The fabric was made especially for The Talbot Co. We took all the mill made of this number. It is cut on the latest models, finely trimmed and thoroughly tailored and as good a suit cannot be bought for less than \$20 outside our store. Here you can buy all sizes, men's and young men's, at..... **14.75**

SHIRTS and HATS

HERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES

FINE SHIRTS We have just received a big invoice of fine shirts, nearly six weeks late in arriving. They are all plain colors, green, blue, lavender and drab, made coat style plaited front and with attached cuffs. They would be a good trade at \$1.50, but to sell them out quickly we mark them..... **1.15**

PANAMA HATS The middle of July and over one hundred Panamas in stock. We have cut them deep to move them. This week you can buy
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Panamas at..... **\$3.50**
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Panamas at..... **\$5.00**
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Panamas at..... **\$6.50**
\$10.00 Panamas at..... **\$8.00**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

At Clearing Prices

SCHOOL SUITS A bunch of Knicker Suits in sizes 8 to 17. About 50 suits, all that are left of a dozen styles that sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4, all marked this week..... **1.95**

GOOD SUITS About 30 suits in all sizes, 8 to 17, with knicker trousers. All good value at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, all marked to..... **3.75**

FINE SUITS Only one or two of a style and mostly in sizes 8 to 12, but a few up to 17. Sold this season at \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now priced..... **5.00**

WASH SUITS In ages 3 to 8 years, all good patterns and sold at 50c and 75c, now..... **39c**

BLOUSES K. & E. and Bell make. With collars or neck bands in madras and percale. Regular 50c grade, priced for this sale..... **39c**

WASH SUITS In Russian and Sailors, white and fancies. Odd suits, some slightly soiled. Were sold at \$2.09 and \$2.50, now..... **1.25**

SPECIAL WASH SUITS The celebrated "Hygrade" Galatas in eight different colors in both Russian and Sailors, at..... **1.50**

"The Store That's
Light as Day"

The Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Block,
Central, Cor. Warren St.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Robbers Got \$500 in Bank at
Ashland, N. H.

A Masked Robber Held Three
Families at Bay—The Burglars
Were Discovered by a Woman
Who Lives Near the Bank—One
Robber Threatened to Kill a Man

ASHLAND, N. H., July 15.—On the night of the 14th, a masked robber held three families at bay for more than an hour, and a woman who lives near the bank discovered the burglars. The robbers were discovered by Mrs. Arthur Dyer, who lives near the bank. She called out to the robbers, who were in the bank. One of the robbers threatened to kill a man.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?
Would a clock in your window be a horizontal piece of wood? Each other of the pins and perfect time. Come in and see a watch with a picture of a man on the face. It is a picture of a man who has been in the army. It is a picture of a man who has been in the army. It is a picture of a man who has been in the army.

was mutilated, but grabbed the handle under their arms and rushed out through the back door of the bank, where they joined the third man. The three started across the fields in the direction of the railroad tracks. Directly in their path was the home of George Andrews. Andrews came to his front door half dressed and called to the men to stop. They hit his house or they would have blown your head off with the revolver, Andrews said. He was unarmed and there was nothing for him to do but close the door of his house and allow the trio to pass the undisturbed.

While the men were passing, Paul, Andrews said, and Palmer had been summoned by Paula and they started out at once in pursuit of the robbers. A number of the townspeople came with them. They followed the robbers down the railroad track but lost sight of them at the river bridge.

Before entering the bank the robbers had broken into the cellar, and stolen a crowbar, a rifle and a large sum with which they did their work.

President Daniel C. Hall of the bank stated later in the morning that the money was fully insured and would be paid for by the insurance company. He said he had about \$100 in his possession when he discovered the bank last night.

FINED ONE CENT

STADY SAVED FROM BEING SENT TO JAIL
BOSTON, July 15.—The city of Boston has fined a man one cent for not having a license to sell beer. The man was fined one cent for not having a license to sell beer. The man was fined one cent for not having a license to sell beer.

ANARCHISTS EXILED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—The St. Louis police have exiled a number of anarchists. The police have exiled a number of anarchists. The police have exiled a number of anarchists.

BASEBALL MAD KILLED BY HEAT

Congressmen Ready for Two More Victims of
Game Today

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Baseball mad—that's the situation in the home of representatives today. The rival teams selected with great care from the republican and democratic members are primed for this afternoon's contest at American League park and each is claiming a walkover. The conference on the tariff, the recent delivery bill and in fact all other legislation has been foregone. Baseball all over the lobby took of the speaker's desk and in the club rooms are big notices that the game will be held at today. It is a rare event indeed when the sacred precincts of the house contain a notice of anything except to keep out of the way of the speaker. The game will be held at today. It is a rare event indeed when the sacred precincts of the house contain a notice of anything except to keep out of the way of the speaker.

NEW SHOE PLANT

WATERBURY, Conn., July 15.—The new shoe plant in Waterbury, Conn., is now open. The new shoe plant in Waterbury, Conn., is now open. The new shoe plant in Waterbury, Conn., is now open.

GOT THREE YEARS

THIEF LECTURED BOYS IN COURT ROOM
NEW YORK, July 15.—A thief who had been in the court room for three years was lectured by the judge. The thief was lectured by the judge. The thief was lectured by the judge.

When the boys, none of them over his thirty-two years in prison, being 14, reported to Judge Rosabaly, president of the court, was placed on a bench, he read their reports and chair alongside the bench and directly then ordered them to take front seats in front of the youths.

Then at the judge's order he made a Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, the speech to the boys, urging them to prisoner, who has been a scoundrel of avoid misery by leading upright lives.

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FAMILY QUARREL

Man Shot Wife and Was Caught After Exciting Time

HUDSON, July 16.—During a family quarrel at their home on River street, John A. Magory, 37, fired two bullets into his wife's body, last evening. The woman's condition, at the Marlboro hospital, where she was receiving treatment, was said to be serious. Magory was captured after a desperate struggle, in which a Catholic priest, the police department, a mattress and the fire department figured. After the shooting, Magory locked the doors of the house, and as he was known to be armed, there was some hesitancy about forcing an entrance. In the belief that he was in one of the downstairs rooms, the fire department was called on, and a line of hose was

played into the room in which he was supposed to be hiding. After some moments it was found that Magory could not be flooded out. Then Rev. John T. Mullin climbed through a window and was followed by the police. Starting at the basement, a systematic search was made through the house, but in none of the rooms could the assailant be found. Then the priest, noticing a ladder leading up to a trap door to a small attic, climbed this, and raising the trap, called upon Magory to give himself up. In the meantime, fearing that Magory might start a fusillade of shots, one of the police officers had equipped himself with a mattress, which he held in front of him as a barricade. Magory, however, obeying the priest's command to come out, did not use his revolver, but leaping down through the trap door, made a break for liberty, and was finally overpowered by the officers.

BOY DROWNED

JUMPED INTO WATER AND COULD NOT SWIM

FALL RIVER, July 16.—While bathing in Stafford pond, late yesterday, Edeas Loisel, aged 16 years, of 57 Tenth street, was drowned. Loisel, with Frank Dillabean and Wilfred Daudy, had been camping on the shores of the pond, and while out in a boat had decided to go in swimming. Loisel was the only member of the party who could not swim, but he jumped into the water, holding on to the boat's painter. While tugging at the rope it parted and he sank. His body failed to rise and was not recovered until after several hours of dragging.

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This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

for they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

Help Weak Stomachs

In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

LOSS IS \$12,000

Barn at Peterboro Was Destroyed

PETERBORO, N. H., July 16.—A large barn, henery and other out-buildings, with 22 cows, six calves, four horses and 150 hens, on the farm of Miss Mary Morrison, near here, were burned late last night with a loss of about \$12,000.

The Peterboro fire department was handicapped by lack of water, as there were no hydrants in the vicinity, and the water had to be taken from a well in buckets.

ELECTROCUTED

Man Came in Contact With Live Wire

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 16.—Henry Guilbault, aged 25 years, was electrocuted last evening at 9:30 o'clock at his home in West Manchester.

An electric light wire which passed through trees in front of his home at 480 Amory street had sagged and set the tree afire. Guilbault attempted to pull the wire away by means of a long handled clipper. The insulation of the electric light wire had been worn off by contact with the branch, and the current passed down the wire of the clipper through the body of Guilbault, killing him. Guilbault had but recently come to the city from New Bedford, and was about to engage in the laundry business. He leaves a wife and one child.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elysian lodge, 74, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. After the regular business meeting the following officers were elected: C. T. C. A. Lester, V. T. C. E. Smith; R. S. H. Lester, F. S. I. A. Dillon; treasurer, W. Smith; M. S. E. Smith. For the good of the order remarks were made by the members present. At the next meeting will be installation of officers and refreshments will be served.

Star of Bethlehem

Eureka lodge, 6, O. S. E., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows temple. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were installed: Commander, Lady; Maido Black; V. C. Herbert; Buxton; accountant, Ella M. Frazee; treasurer, Anna B. Hillard; marshal, Lady Ella McMassey; inside sentinel, Carrie Mitchell.

Foresters of America

Court Wamess, 51, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Weavers hall last night. Two applications were received and there were three initiations. An outing is to be held in September.

G. A. R. Ladies

Boys' Rose circle, 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a well attended lawn party at the home of Sister McKinley in Washington street last night. An enjoyable supper was served by the ladies and following this came a good program consisting of recitations and songs, which was received with much applause.

Knights of Pythias

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met last night and transacted routine business. There will be a special meeting on Thursday night of next week.

THE Y. W. C. A.

All those interested in the "River Road" association, camp between North Billerica and Billerica Center, will be deeply grateful to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for their kindness and cooperation in giving the "River Road" way station tickets at the Y. W. C. A. office, which enable them to make the round trip for 10 cents. The company is not making this reduction in rates to the public, but because of the help and good which the association is rendering to young womanhood, they have most generously given this rate only to those enjoying the vacation season and participating in the association's camp, "River Road." The tickets will be ready so that girls may obtain them Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. office. There will be a good time to visit the camp and spend a restful Saturday and Sunday.

The proceeds upon the next will be completed so that an outing and satisfactory service will be held there on Sunday next at 4 o'clock. Dr. Bartlett, a former pastor of the Kirk Street church, will give a short address fitting for the occasion, and in Kirk street quarter will sing. Communion will be a beautiful setting in the open air is being provided for the occasion.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, July 16, 1909.

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You'll find buying here cooler and more comfortable than in most stores and a cooling "something" from our soda fountain is unusually refreshing.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, made of good bleached cotton, 72x90. Schwartz price 39c. Sale price 33c
Sheets, made of very good cotton, full size, 71x90. Schwartz price 39c. Sale price 49c
Pillow Cases, made of fine cotton, bleached and unbleached. Schwartz price 12 1-2c each. Sale price 10c
Pillow Cases, made extra good cotton, 13x36. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 11c
One case of Good Fine Bleached Cotton, free from starch, with soft finish. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 5c yard
Cottage Scrim, remnants, even with nice colored figures, all new patterns. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 8c yard
Curtain Muslin, full yard wide, very fine quality, figured and dotted. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 9c yard
Yard wide Checked Nainsook, remnants. Schwartz price 10c yard. Sale price 5c yard
Oils Gingham, stripes and checks, good large remnant. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 8c yard
Khaki Suiting, good strong quality. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard
Mercerized Satin in all colors, very fine quality. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c yard
Turkey Red Table Linen, Handsome patterns and fast colors. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 19c
Dish Napkins, linen finish. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard
Bates' Damask, in all the best colors and good patterns. Schwartz price 30c. Sale price 39c yard
Foulard Suitings, very nice fabric for summer dresses, in dark colors, in new patterns. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard
Barnette Suiting in medium colors. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 5c yard
Good Outing Flannel in full pieces, neat patterns. Schwartz price 10c. Sale price 8c yard
Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard
Ladies' Corsets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c
Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 50c
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 59c
Schwartz price \$1.25. Sale price 89c
Children's Bonnets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c and 75c. Sale price 25c
Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sale price 50c
Children's E. Z. Waists, slightly soiled. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c

Boys' Clothing

Children's Blouses, made of good gingham, chevrons and madras, colored and white. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 20c
Boys' Knee Pants, made of all wool cloth and well made. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c pair
Boys' Wash Suits, made of galatea linen and printed chevrons, Russian or sailor style. Schwartz price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19
Schwartz price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.59
Schwartz price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.39
1 Lot of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, knickerbocker pants, all of this season's goods. Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, made of best combed yarn, blue and cream. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 29c
Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles and new straws. Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 69c
Men's Straw Hats, all colors. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c
Children's Straw Hats. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 10c
Children's Beach Hats. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c
Notions, Small Ware, Muslin Underwear, Embroidery and Laces at Half Price.

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And endless Dresses, Long Skirts and Brilliantines, we've a number of thousand yards left. All colors, plain and fancy weaves. 5c and 10c grades, only 29c a yard
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SPECIAL FOR 77 CENTS—

2 Pounds Sugar
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1-2 Pound Tea
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1 Bottle Pickles
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HAVE YOU SEEN THE TAWNY TEDDY LIONS

The latest novelty for the youngsters, 3 sizes—
50c, \$1.25, \$1.49
In the Infants' Dept., Bridge

Ladies' Stockings

At greatly reduced prices. Sample pairs and odd lots that mean considerable saving.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose.
Ladies' Black Lisle and Lace Lisle Hose.
Ladies' Tan Lisle in Plain and Lace.
Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Lisle.
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose.

Only 19c Pair Were 25c

Ladies' Black Lisle in Plain or Lace
Ladies' Tan Lace Lisle and Embroidered.
Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose.
Ladies' White Lisle Hose, Plain and Lace.

Only 25c Pair Were 38c

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LEFT AISLE

Vassar Undermuslins

At 1-3 Off

"The prettiest garment you have ever offered," was the common utterance from yesterday's shoppers; and we can vouch for the values.

Corset Covers 39c to \$3.50
Drawers 50c to \$4.50
Chemises 69c to \$4.50
Night Gowns 69c to \$7.00
White Skirts 79c to \$12.00
Combination Cover and Drawers 79c to \$12.00
Combination Cover and Skirt 50c to \$5.00
SPECIAL—15c Corset Covers at 8c each
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\$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas

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About enough for a couple of days of brisk selling. You'll like these Umbrellas; like the cloth, for it's strictly waterproof, fast color and withal light and fine; like the handles, for they are not flashy, but the gentle, "prosperous-looking" sort; and with ease and tassel these are the best Umbrellas ever offered in Lowell at anywhere near this price—

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Trimmed Hats—That were \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98, for... \$2.00 each
Untrimmed Hats—Were \$1.25 and \$2.25, for... 69c
Untrimmed Hats—Were 69c and 98c, for... 29c
Flowers—Bunches that were 49c and 69c, for... 19c and 29c

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4 Big Specials in Rug Dept.

For Today and Tomorrow

NUMBER ONE.

2000 Yards Plain Burlap—For stairs, halls and borders, for rugs, ramps and buntings, 22 inches wide 5c yard
40 inches wide 10c yard
Width 10c and 15c.

NUMBER TWO.

100 Dozens Ready-Made Sash Curtains—
40 inches wide, 7-8 long 12 1-2c
56 inches wide, Lappet 17c pair
50 inches wide, Figure 1 19c pair
57 inches wide, Figure 2 17c pair

NUMBER THREE.

350 New Couch Covers—At marked prices, as follows:
50 inch Roman Style 69c
60 inch Roman Style 98c
\$1.50 Couch Cover \$1.49
\$2.00 Couch Cover \$1.98
\$2.50 Couch Cover \$2.39

NUMBER FOUR.

We Will Close Out Balance of Fibre Rugs at Following Prices:
\$1.00 rug, 10x12 ft. 49c
\$1.25 rug, 10x12 ft. 59c
\$2.00 rug, 10x12 ft. \$2.29
7 ft. x 10 ft. 1-2 ft. Art. S. rug, 10x12 ft. \$2.98
5 ft. x 10 ft. 1-2 ft. Art. S. rug, 10x12 ft. \$3.29
10x12 ft. Art. S. rug, 10x12 ft. \$4.29
The above prices for this sale only.

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\$25 Suits

AT \$17.50

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One of the best styles is a plain gray worsted that is suitable for Summer wear, and on which we have sizes up to 46—including longs and stouts. Also fancy patterns in worsteds and cassimeres, with specially natty styles, for young men.

Other interesting items from the SMART CLOTHES SHOP'S first Reduction Sale:—

\$20.00 Suits at \$15.00
\$15.00 Suits at \$11.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers at \$5.00
\$5.00 Trousers at \$3.75
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Fancy Vests at \$2.35
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Brim Straws at \$1.00
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CORPORATION TAX.

If the corporation tax scheme of President Taft or Judge Taft should prove unconstitutional, the country would say that Roosevelt could not do any worse than that. The corporations are to fight the tax on legal grounds, and if there is any way of defeating the measure by legal means, they can be relied upon to find it.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTED DISTRICTS.

The National Liberal Immigration League has prepared a bill for congress providing for a means of transferring immigrants from congested districts to places where they will have opportunities to work at fair wages. The government under the provisions of the bill would have to pay the expense of transportation. Some plan of this kind is necessary to prevent the over-crowding of immigrants at some points and the scarcity of labor at others.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Mr. Bryan's note to President Taft suggests that the popular election of United States senators might be submitted with the income tax matter as a proposition for the amendment of the constitution. It would be better to have the matters submitted separately in order to prevent confusion. The popular election of senators is of sufficient importance to warrant calling a constitutional convention. The United States senate would have to vote in favor of the scheme, and that is not within the range of possibility at the present time. Mr. Bryan knows that as well as anybody.

ONE MILLION SCHOOL CHILDREN DOOMED.

It is a significant fact that should be known throughout the country, that the United States is paying annually \$7,500,000 for the education of children who will die from tuberculosis before they reach the age of 18 years. It is estimated that there are nearly 1,000,000 school children in the country today who will die of tuberculosis before they become of age. To offset this the children must be instructed in the dangers of tuberculosis and the best methods of prevention. The instruction must be given to parents and children alike in order to secure the cooperation of both in combating the disease.

TO SAVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN.

In Boston a great deal is being done to save young children by the committee of milk and baby hygiene. Doctors are holding public consultations with mothers, at which they deal in a practical way with the care of little children, showing what will benefit and what will injure. Milk stations are established at which the mothers are supplied with rich and pure milk for their babies. This, together with the skilful direction as to feeding, bathing and keeping cool, is saving a vast number of babies that would otherwise perish.

The other Massachusetts cities might well copy from Boston, not only in supplying the best milk but also in giving the mothers directions by which they can properly care for their little ones in the future.

UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

The tariff bill is in its last stage of modification before being sent in completed form to the president. The president is not authorized to change the bill in any part, but he knows now what its main features are, and by expressing his views to the committee, he may secure modifications in the direction of the policy he announced on the tariff during his campaign. He should insist that the tariff on hides be dropped as a serious blow to the shoe industry of this country. No good argument was adduced in favor of retaining this tax and none can be adduced. The best trust is the chief beneficiary and the imposition of the tax will increase the price of shoes to every man, woman and child in the United States.

It is up to President Taft to stand by the people on this issue. Otherwise he will be set down as with the standpatners for a revision upward instead of downward, against his own expressed views of what is right.

THE DIDN'T-KNOW-IT-WAS-LOADED IDIOTS.

Down at Revere a boy named Hegner on seeing a baby in a carriage was taken with the idea of shooting at the child and addressing his companions with the words: "Watch me shoot the kid." At the word he fired a revolver at the child, sending a bullet through its brain. When he was called to account for his murderous deed he replied that he did not know it was loaded. The old lady of the carriage was in the carriage with the child.

It is high time the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded-idiot" were locked up for the safety of the community.

During the last few weeks as many as a dozen cases of this kind have been reported, and such cases will occur indefinitely unless the public is warned. Let every one of these criminals, for such they are, be punished, and let every one of them be made a punishable offense to point in the future. Nothing else seems to be doing. Nothing else seems to be doing. Nothing else seems to be doing.

It is high time the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded-idiot" were locked up for the safety of the community.

It seems that a number of young men are being educated by going to the university and coming back with the same habits of indifference to law.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Back of the murmurs heard concerning the approaching municipal campaign in New York there is great curiosity concerning the successor of Chauncey M. Depew in the United States senate. It is already known that Herbert Parsons and Timothy L. Woodruff are both aspirants for the place of Senator Depew, whose term expires March 3, 1911.

Rep. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania is the tallest member of congress. Mr. Tener is a state banker, and among the many visitors to the house gallery only a few old-time baseball enthusiasts recognize in him the former diamond star. Jack Tener, who was once one of the best known pitchers in the National league.

Atty. Gen. Jefferson D. McCain of Nashville, who successfully prosecuted the Coopers for the murder of Senator Carmack, is to be a candidate for governor of Tennessee.

Gov. Stables of Kansas will not be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Charles Curtis. He desires another term in the gubernatorial chair to finish the task of putting the state on a sound business basis.

Melville A. Stone, for 16 years superintendent of schools at Reading, has been elected to succeed Austin R. Paul, resigned, as superintendent of the Shelburne Falls district, comprising Shelburne, Rockland and Colman. Mr. Stone will take up the duties of the position the first of August and will live in Shelburne Falls. He has been engaged in educational work a long time, in Nebraska and Minnesota, and for 10 years as superintendent at Reading. He is highly recommended as a successful superintendent and educator. He was graduated from Yale.

Doctor Apollonides is the name of a negro who was admitted to the bar in Paris a few weeks ago. He is a native of Guadeloupe, about 30 years old, tall and muscular and very black. He enjoys the distinction of being the only one of his race among the recognized lawyers of Paris.

M. Marcel Prevost has been elected to the Academie Francaise in succession to Victorien Sardou. There were four ballots, at each of which M. Prevost secured the largest number of votes.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the marine hospital service staff, who was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the nature of the epidemic known as "straw disease," because first taken by members of a yacht crew who slept on fresh straw beds, has pointed out, at least his tentative character by at once catching the disease. The disease is described by the city authorities as a high like inflammation of the skin resembling chicken pox, ordinary measles and the like. Dr. Goldberger, to make the test, held his bare arm in contact with the straw taken from one of the beds on which a person afflicted with the disease had lain.

It is customary on the British royal yacht to keep the red carpet on the deck until the king or the last officer has come aboard for the night. One night, not long ago, he was enjoying a cigar on deck when he called out to the quartermaster, "Send for the officer of the watch." On his appearing, the king inquired: "What are those men hanging about for?" "The carpet, sir," "What do you mean?" "The officer explained that it was the rule of the carpet. "But," said the king, "don't these men have to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning?" "Yes, sir," the officer admitted. "Then," cried the king, "send them to bed. I don't want them hanging about for me." "The officer explained that it was the rule of the carpet. "But," said the king, "don't these men have to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning?" "Yes, sir," the officer admitted. "Then," cried the king, "send them to bed. I don't want them hanging about for me."

C. E. MEETINGS

The monthly business meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union will be held with the C. E. society of the Congregational church, Monday, July 19. The Christian mission young people have arranged to entertain the union in a grove on the Whitcomb farm, which is very near the end of the Varnum avenue route. Lunch will be served at 2 P. M. Rev. John T. Gibson, pastor of the Lawrence Street Baptist church, will speak upon the topic, "The Good, the Better, the Best."

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A NEW METHOD A NEW COMPASS

Found to Fight the Gypsy Moth

Heard of by the Navy Department

BOSTON, July 16.—A new method of dealing with the gypsy moth, asserted to be far more deadly and certain than the use of parasites, has been developed at the Bussey Institute in connection with its entomological department, founded a few months ago with Prof. W. M. Wheeler as its chief and Dr. William Reiff as his assistant.

The unsatisfactoriness of the parasite method led Dr. Reiff to look about him for a more efficacious remedy, and this he found in the use of commensal disease. The gypsy moth caterpillar is liable to a bacterial malady known as bacillary or caterpillar cholera. This disease can be artificially produced in healthy caterpillars by a special kind of feeding, which predisposes them to the pathogenic bacteria. When infected caterpillars, alive or dead, are sown among healthy caterpillars, the latter take the infection and serve as centres for the propagation of the disease.

Dr. Reiff, who is a graduate of the University of Berlin, has been experimenting with his new method since the end of May, the time when the caterpillars began to hatch out. He planted his artificially infected caterpillars in various parts of the Bussey Institute grounds—on leaves on the bark of trees, in bushes, and in all the multitudinous places frequented by healthy caterpillars.

The results were remarkably successful. Taking an average for the duration of the experiment up to date, Dr. Reiff found that in some of the places sown to 60 per cent of the healthy caterpillars were infected and died in consequence of their contact with the artificially infected caterpillars. The professor, in a talk with a reporter yesterday, expressed his belief that the new method needs only to be applied on a large scale to effect a complete change in the aspect of the gypsy moth problem in Massachusetts and New England.

"It is my intention," said Dr. Reiff, "to write a full account of the experiment for a scientific magazine. I regard the experiment as completely successful, and having other occupations here, must be content to leave its practical application to others."

THE EMPEROR

ATTENDED DINNER GIVEN BY VON BUELOW

BERLIN, July 16.—Prince and Princess Von Buelow gave a large dinner last night, at which the emperor and empress and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were guests.

The emperor turned from politics to other subjects yesterday. He left early for Deberitz to observe the manoeuvres, in which sharp shooting was the principal feature. The emperor has directed that football be included in the military exercises, and he is reported as saying that football has played in the United States and England is fine training for temper, as well as body.

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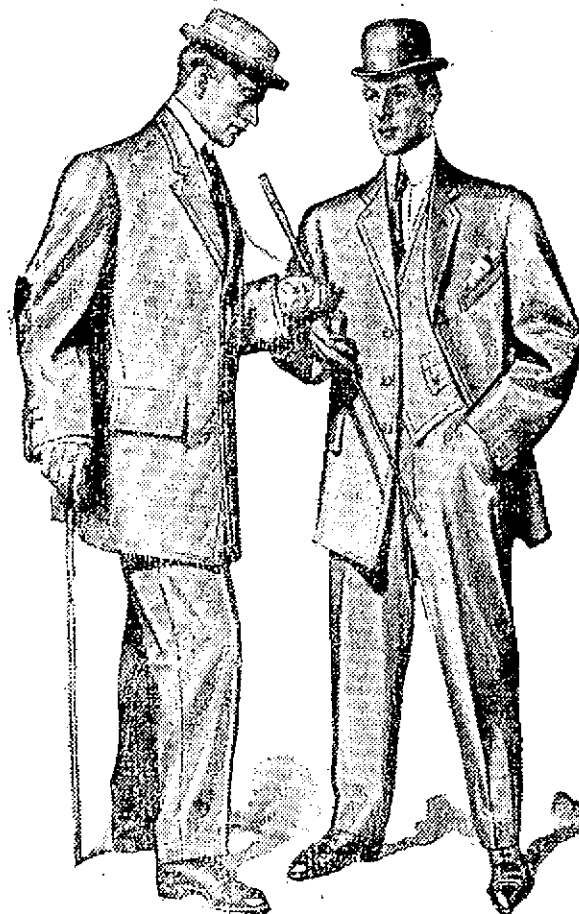
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A wonderful variety of patterns, the finest sh made—domestic and imported materials. \$1.50 to \$2

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Handsome patterns in fancy madras and plain white madras. Two lots—one for 75c, another for \$1

Soft Collar Golf and Tennis Shirts

Seisette, Madras, Mohair and flannel. \$1.00 to \$2

CLEVER CAPTURE

Of a Burglar in Dr. Field's Residence

By Inspector Walsh, Assisted by
Charles A. Wotton, Loring Kew,
Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl
—The Burglar Gave the Name
of Edwin E. Park

Edwin E. Park, who, it is alleged, has been robbing houses in the Highland district, was caught last night while rifling the house of Dr. James B. Field at 23 Westford street, the capture being made by Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department, assisted by Loring Kew, son of the late Capt. Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Inspector Walsh displayed bravery in entering the house, not knowing whether or not the burglar was armed, while the young men who overpowered the burglar after he had broken away from the inspector in the house deserve much credit for their bravery.

Mrs. Charles A. Wotton, who lives next to the Field house, was startled about 10 o'clock last night by the sound of footstep on the piazza of Dr. Field's residence, followed by what sounded like the breaking of glass. Knowing that the doctor and his family were out of the city, she told her husband she thought some person had broken into the house.

Mr. Wotton, who had retired for the night, arose and hastily dressing, crossed the lawn which separates the two houses, and after an inspection of the exterior of the house he found that one of the windows was open and that the gas had been lighted.

Mr. Wotton telephoned Capt. Downey at the police station that the Field house was being burglarized and Inspector Walsh was detailed to look into the matter. The inspector arrived at the house about ten minutes later and in order that the burglar might not escape rounded up three young men, Loring Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Mr. Wotton was stationed in the front of the house and the three young men were told to stay on the lawn and grab the burglar if he tried to escape.

The inspector then went to the open window and climbed in. With his revolver in one hand and a pocket flashlight in the other, Inspector Walsh started to explore the interior of the

house, which by this time had been darkened.

As he started to mount the stairs to the second story he saw the figure of the man at the top of the stairs. He rushed up the stairs and the burglar instead of putting up a battle took to his heels. Park led the inspector from room to room and then down the stairs to the lower floor and while passing through the parlor the inspector grabbed Park and the two went to the floor in a scramble. A short sharp struggle ensued in which Park broke away from the inspector and reached the window by which he had entered.

He jumped to the lawn and started to run, but before he had gone five yards he was grabbed by Young Kew and Edgar, who managed to hold him until the inspector and Mr. Wotton arrived.

Park put up a stiff battle with the two young men but the latter easily overpowered him and then turned him over to Inspector Walsh who took him to the police station.

Park had no valuables in his possession though he had been in the house about 15 or 20 minutes. The only thing found about him was the cigar which he used to gain entrance. Park told the inspector that he was only in search of money and would not have taken anything else.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE

WORCESTER, July 16.—A merger of the Cadets of Temperance, with the Sons of Temperance, will be effected by the executive officers of the latter organization, according to the action taken last night at the closing session of the two days' convention of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, held in this city. It was also voted to have organizers appointed to form new societies throughout the United States and Canada.

Belle Grove, The Knox tonight

SIMON B. HARRIS

Addresses Open Letter to the Public

The following letter has been issued by Chairman Harris of the newly appointed police board:

An Open Letter to the Public

Lowell, July 16, 1909.

Thirty eight years ago when I was a young man an appointment was tendered and accepted by me to become an officer in the police department of Lawrence, by Chief, C. Philbrick assigned me to a responsible position in a business section of that city on which were several saloons, one located at the corner of Essex street and Broadway. The first night of my duty the proprietor greeted me cordially saying, "Come in and have a drink," which was refused. On the succeeding night the same hospitality was extended to me, which was also refused. There upon the following conversation took place:

"Come in and have a drink. There is no one in just now, no one will ever know it but you and myself. The officers used to come in and drink. It is all right. Come in." My reply was, "I never shall drink any of your liquor and shall try to do my duty while a police officer." This ended an attempt by a liquor dealer who felt secure in his business while the officers drank in his saloon to get control of another police officer. While the officers patrolled his place he continued to conduct his business in an unlawful manner. He abandoned his business every year, he lost his former police influence. Was my position right or wrong? I leave the answer to you.

Upon recently assuming my duties fully aware that a few of our police officers were in the habit of patronizing licensed places, upon observing one enter a bar room I went in, while standing at his side my words to him were "I am sorry to find you doing this." His reply was, "I have been doing this for some time." My answer was, "I know it, I wouldn't do it any more." He set his glass down on the bar, followed me out, we walked towards the corner of the street. Upon separating he thanked me for what I had said. The manner of the officer in which he received my suggestion made a favorable impression and the scene ended. My position in these matters is this: The licensed liquor dealer is under police control; the duty of the officers is to impartially supervise his business. Can it be done by his customers who are police officers? This question likewise is submitted to you.

While in Malden, under my control was a force of forty men. During my administration as the head of that department I never heard or knew of any officer drinking in any saloon or place where intoxicating liquors were kept. I never saw any indication of intoxication in the department except in two instances when I first assumed control. Those men were promptly dismissed from the force. The men with these two exceptions were active, keen, on the alert, in harmony with each other and were respected, conducting themselves well whether in uniform or out, so much so that the authorities increased their pay saying, "The police department deserved it," not even debating the matter in either branch of the city council. When orders were given, the department received the same as one man, the officers did their duty earnestly, faithfully, zealously, free, untrammelled, serving the public, earning their pay. Is this type of police service desirable? This answer rests with you.

You furnish the means and support to cause it to exist; which conditions do you desire?

While directing or trying to shape police matters any officer must be able to serve the people of this goodly city, honorably, faithfully, conscientiously. Believing that you expect such service, if you don't will you kindly inform me? This enquiry of you is made in consequence of certain comments and reports made in regard to the matter through our daily papers and otherwise.

I remain, Your humble servant,

Simon B. Harris,

Chairman of the Board of Police.

DRISCOLL AND MORAN

LONDON, July 16.—Jim Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, and Owen Moran, the former bantam weight, have signed articles for a fight of 20 rounds for the featherweight championship, to take place Sept. 15. A purse of \$10,000 already has been offered for the match, but the fighters have decided to await other bids.

Paris Doctor's Discovery

Dandruff, Falling Hair Are Caused by a Microbe—Dr. Sabouraud Proves it.

Dr. Sabouraud is the leading dermatologist of France. He has claimed for years that dandruff was caused by a germ or microbe and that these germs also caused baldness. To prove that this theory was right he infected a guinea pig with these microbes and in a short time the hair from the animal's body completely disappeared.

Intelligent doctors and scientists the world over have accepted Dr. Sabouraud's theory as correct and in treating diseases of the hair and scalp they endeavor first of all to kill the dandruff germ.

It is an acknowledged fact that Paris is way ahead of the world in knowledge of the uses of the hair and the remedies for the same.

And Parisian Sage, which can now be obtained in America has an immense sale and is highly recommended by physicians in all parts of the world.

It is just because it is the only preparation of hair tonic that is absolutely sure to kill the dandruff germ. Dr. Carter & Sherburne is the distributor for Parisian Sage in this city and they are so sure of its wonderful and quick acting virtue that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

In warm weather it keeps the scalp cool and free from dandruff, dandruff, and itching. And ladies should remember that Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic; it is a pleasure and a necessity. It is a hair tonic that will put a shining, healthy and lustrous tangle of hair in one week. It is just what any woman needs to keep her hair from falling out and to make it grow again. It is a hair tonic that should be used by every woman.

Parisian Sage costs 50 cents a large bottle at Carter & Sherburne's and is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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Read and Ponder Over These Prices:

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$30.00 Suits, including our medium dark striped worsteds, made by Forheimer, Fischel Co. This season's best selling patterns.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, including our best lines of gray cashmeres and dark worsteds, made by A. Shuman & Co. and S. W. Peck & Co., all high grade suits.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits, including all our best lines of fancy blues.....	19.75
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits in fancy gray and olive chevrons, tan and slate worsteds.....	13.75
Regular \$15.00 Suits, embracing all of our broken sizes in lines that sold at that price. This includes the S. W. Peck, E.F.F., E.F.F., and Shuman lines.....	9.75
Regular \$10.00 Panama Hats, hand made from best South American palm.....	7.50

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
All of our Panama Hats, that formerly sold for \$6.00 to \$7.50.....	5.00
Regular \$3.00 Split Sailors and snap brims.....	2.00
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Snap Brims and Sailors.....	1.00
Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, with or without cuffs.....	1.15
Regular \$1.15 and \$1.00 Percale and Woven Madras Shirts.....	85c
Regular 60c and 50c Shirts in complete range of sizes and patterns.....	39c
Regular 50c Hose, fine silk lisle.....	35c
Regular 25c Hose, silk lisle and mercerized.....	19c
Regular \$1.00 Ballbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers.....	75c
Regular 65c and 50c Neckwear, great variety to pick from.....	35c

BOYS' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$7.50 to \$10 Boys' Double Breasted Suits, all this season's models.....	5.95
Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Double Breasted Suits and Norfolk, all mixtures.....	3.95
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 fancy Suits with Knickerbocker pants.....	2.55
Regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 Russian Suits. This lot embraces lines that are broken in sizes.....	2.95
Regular \$3.50 Sailor Suits, ideal summer suits.....	1.95
Regular 30c to 75c Wool and Wash Hats.....	19c
Regular \$5 Special, which includes 2 pairs of pants with suit.....	3.95

LADIES' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$20 and \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits, a rare bargain.....	9.75
Regular \$40 to \$55 Hand Tailored Model Suits. There are but six of these.....	24.75 to 29.75
Regular \$15.00 to \$27.50 Silk Coats, what's left from this season's purchase.....	9.75
Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Petticoats.....	3.95
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Ladies' \$1.25 Vici Kid Oxfords	79c
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Boys' \$1.50 Vici Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2	92c
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan Oxfords	\$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00 Vici Kid Patent Oxf. Gun Metal and Tan Oxfords	\$1.39
Boys' \$2.00 Solid Shoes	\$1.23

ARRIVED AT COAST

Morse Auto Party Reaches the Pacific

Omer Descheneau Writes Interestingly of the Thrilling Experiences of Party in Western Deserts and Through Rocky Mountains

Omer Descheneau, who accompanied the auto party, writes a most interesting letter of their thrilling journey.

SKIN DISEASES

THEIR CAUSE AND EFFECT

We not infrequently hear persons afflicted with chronic Eczema. For years, Salt Rheum, etc., etc., say they have expended from \$100.00 to \$500.00 in doctor's bills and remedies, and invariably the treatment has been external—an ointment or a lotion. No consideration or attention was paid to the blood—the source from which the skin derives nourishment. In answer to the question "Did you derive any benefit from such treatment?" "Oh, yes, it cured the disease for a month or two and then it broke out worse than ever." The reason of this should be readily understood by any intelligent person, and is the difference between cause and effect. Had the disease been attacked in the blood, which is the cause of these skin and blood diseases, these sufferers would have had a different story to tell. Dr. Taylor's Remedy eliminates the poison from the blood—removes the cause—and the effect of this poison rapidly disappears from the surface of the skin. Guaranteed to cure. Send to our office, 1329 Arch street, Philadelphia, for booklet. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., Lowell, Mass., and by all first class druggists.

A Day Without Food

We finally got to Denver, Colo., and from there went through to Cheyenne, Wyo., and thence to Laramie. We had supper at Laramie and then went to Rock Springs, 45 miles farther,

thinking we would make it that night. We had a fellow who said he knew the road but he got us out 33 miles from Rock Springs when we got stuck in the mud at 11 p. m. We worked until we got tired trying to get out, and finally put up the tent and went to sleep for the remainder of the night. We started at it again but it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we finally got the machine out. I want to tell you that we didn't have anything to eat or drink since the day before. We had some canned corned beef but we couldn't eat it because we were so thirsty and we had no water. We managed to pull into Rock Springs at 6 o'clock that night when we and managed to eat. We never got enough without water after that you can bet.

From Cheyenne to Los Angeles water is scarce and we went as far as 100 miles without it. In some stations along the track they have water brought in by train. Through these states the roads are hard to find. Of course the roads in many cases are rough, the deserts and when you come to a fork you have to make a choice as to what to follow. When you are from 15 to 20 miles from a town you can't inquire your way very far. As a rule we were lucky in finding our way. We got stuck in the deep sand about every day. In some cases we had to shoot a rat for the machine for a distance of 100 yards. Going through the Rocky Mountains the roads were miserable and we drove 25 miles on two broken springs in front, caused by striking a deep hole one afternoon.

Hair Raising Ride

We climbed one mountain and it was so high that when we reached the top we turned the power off and started to coast down. We coasted 25 miles and we didn't stop until we reached the clutch brake test line but we could not stop the machine as the clutch was so hot. Five miles farther along the rear brake caught fire and then we had to go with only one brake left. It makes no shoulder to think of it. The chances were ten to one that we'd be killed but fortunately we finished safely though almost frightened to death. The mud guards were all bent to pieces by striking narrow passages, ways as we flew along our headlong course.

We then crossed Nevada which is all deserts but had no trouble with the engine. We broke parts of the machine but the engine was the main thing and that held out.

Through the Desert.

We landed in California at a place called Big Pine about 7 o'clock and we thought we could make Lone Pine, 60 miles farther that night. We had 30 miles of the distance when we ran into a bed of quicksand. There was no way out of it and we pitched our tent on the spot. At 12 o'clock in the morning Mr. Morse walked to town 17 miles away and returned with a man and four mules, arriving on mule back at 11 in the morning. Mr. Morse said that 17 miles on a mule's back was sufficient to dislocate the strongest spine ever given to a man. The 15th former got us to Lone Pine and charged us only \$20 for the job. We spent a day trout fishing at Lone Pine with good luck.

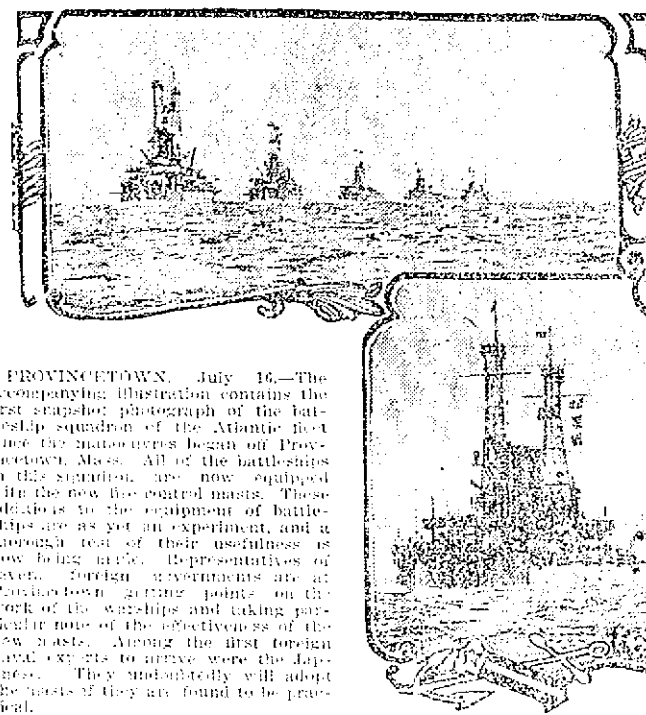
The next day we started for our destination, Los Angeles, 210 miles away going through the Mojave desert. It was the warmest day we had. The wind was so hot it felt like desert that we thought the machine was on fire all the time. We encountered two men with dogs driving two horses to a station nearby. One of the horses dropped on the ground and everyone had the horse and the driver was about to beat the animal when we intervened. I patted the horse on the head and it got up but it was very weak. I then gave it a drink of water from our back tank and upon receiving the water it hopped up and proceeded slowly on its way. There was no shade in the desert and you might as well run to cool off as to find a tree.

Well, we are in Los Angeles at last having a big time with the Elks. We will stay here about 15 days and will then go to Fresno. From there we will go to Seattle and then home and we intend to reach Lowell in time for the auto races in September.

WIFE IS MISSING

WARREN, N. J., July 16.—The New York detective and his woman companion who have been here for a couple of days searching for the missing wife of a New York millionaire, dropped out of sight last evening and have apparently left the town. They did not get into touch with the police. The state says the man can be while here and the police of Philadelphia say an exhibition and no decision know nothing of the matter.

ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET EQUIPPED WITH SPIRAL MASTS



PROVINCETOWN, July 16.—The accompanying illustration contains the first photograph of the Atlantic fleet since the maneuvers began on Provincetown, Mass. All of the battleships in this squadron are now equipped with the new type spiral masts. These masts are the result of the experiments as yet an experiment, and a thorough test of their usefulness is now being made. Representatives of several foreign governments are at Provincetown getting points on the work of the ships and taking part in the maneuvers. Among the first foreign naval experts to arrive were the Japanese. They undoubtedly will adopt the masts if they are found to be practical.

FOR \$85,000 SAVED BY BOY

Set of Dickens' Works Two Persons Rescued Was Sold From Drowning

NEW YORK, July 16.—Judge Tamm, in supreme court yesterday, signed an order directing that the half-drowned boy's company allow counsel for Mrs. Mary J. Hoyle of Chicago to examine certain tablets and papers now in the possession of the company.

The argument on this order developed the fact that the University of Chicago had been given a balance of \$85,000 which she had contracted to pay for a set of the works of Charles Dickens.

The tablets were had been removed from time to time, and finally suit was brought in the municipal court of Chicago for the recovery of the value of the notes.

The defendant declared that she had never been a debtor, and the municipal court of Chicago appointed J. J. McMahon, senior, of 22 West street as a commissioner to take testimony in the case.

The witness stated that George J. Hoyle, a contractor with Mrs. Hoyle, had been given a balance of \$85,000 and J. J. McMahon, senior, had been given a balance of \$85,000 and J. J. McMahon, senior, had been given a balance of \$85,000.

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"JOY RIDING"

MEANT A FINE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH

BOSTON, July 16.—Four having gone "joy riding" in a taxicab in the absence of its driver, John G. Smith and Wm. McNamara were each fined \$100 before Judge Wentworth in the municipal criminal court yesterday.

The two men, both under the influence of liquor, had been jumping into the taxicab on Province street about 10 o'clock yesterday evening when the driver, Wm. R. Gould, had left it for a minute to collect the fare from his charge. Throwing the lever on, they had become frightened at the sudden start of the car and jumped out. While the machine was starting down the narrow confines of Province street, it suddenly ran into the railings in front of city hall. Damage of about \$200 was done to the car.

The men were arrested by officers employed by the city and taken to the police station. McNamara was also brought before the court, but they were discharged as they had no previous record.

A SON BORN

TO THE PRINCESS DE SAGAN YESTERDAY

PARIS, July 16.—A son was born yesterday to the Princess de Sagan, who was Mrs. Anna Gould, of New York. Prince Louis de Sagan and Mrs. Anna Gould were married July 1, 1906, following her divorce from Count Paul de Sagan.

The announcement, which is ascertained as correct, occurred at the French country place of the princess, the chateau de Marais at St. Germain, near Paris, the prince and princess have several works now.

The birth of a son not only secures the succession to the Sagan title, but secures a Sagan heir presumptive to share the fortune of Princess Sagan with her three children by her previous marriage with Count Paul de Sagan. The title of the prince and princess has recently been described by the French as exceedingly happy.

NOVEL PLAN

TO COLLECT BILL OWED BY HIS BROTHER

AMESBURY, July 16.—John S. Hanley, a well known resident, has taken such methods to collect a bill of \$50, which he claims is due him from his brother, Edward Hanley, that the entire town is talking about his novel attempt.

Hanley, who wants the money, however, in publicity. In various places, including the Amesbury National bank, the following notice was posted yesterday:

"FOR SALE—A bill of \$50 due me from Edward Hanley, 1201's Mount. This bill is for sale at a price." (Signed) "J. S. Hanley."

The man responsible for this notice gave his explanation of the matter yesterday afternoon. "My brother," he said, "wants me this money, and I'm bound to get satisfaction. Some time ago he wanted to buy the Michael Leonard property in Long's court and came to me for advice and assistance. I gave him both, with the result that he got the estate. He was greatly pleased and thanked me by giving me \$50 for what I had done for him, but up to date I haven't got a lick of the color of the money. Moreover, he refused point blank to pay me, so I acted according to law and now I offer the bill for sale."

Brother Edward has as yet failed to give his version of the matter, and appears to be unharmed, having taken no apparent steps to have the public notices removed.

SENT LETTER TO TAFT

MEMPHIS, July 16.—It is said here that President Taft sent a letter to President Taft in response to the latter's invitation to a meeting to take place at the Elton country place in September. Ambassador De la Fera will deliver the letter to President Taft. At the state department it was said that it was not absolutely certain that President Taft could make the trip, but he had assured Mr. Taft of his appreciation of an opportunity to meet him.

BATHING SHOCK

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 16.—A sharp earthquake tremor was felt at 1:30 o'clock this morning. It shook buildings but no damage was done so far as known.

No Side Lines Here

Don't have to. We are able to keep the biggest corps of men in the painting good stars week in and week out, and will continue to do so. When we can't get a living this way will pull down our shingle and go to work for ourselves. Your business is your business. Our business is to make you more business. Ahead of them all. Ask anybody.

"The Kimball System"

When the fire bells ring think of us, right across from Central

Sensational Bargains

About at the BIG SALE

Note for Friday and Saturday

35 SILK RAINCOATS

\$5.95

815 quality, on show in our window. An excellent Oatling Coat and waterproof. No memo, duplicates or charges on this coat.

200 Wash Shirts, shipped June 17th, delayed in arrival. They were to be \$4.50 at \$1.50, sale 95c

100 Jumper Dresses, \$1.50 Quality 98c

20 Sample Raglan Coats, received today, real Tussah goods, \$17.50 and \$18.50 coat.

We are selling ladies' of Natural Dress Suits, 100c

New York Cloak and Suit Co. 12-18 JOHN STREET

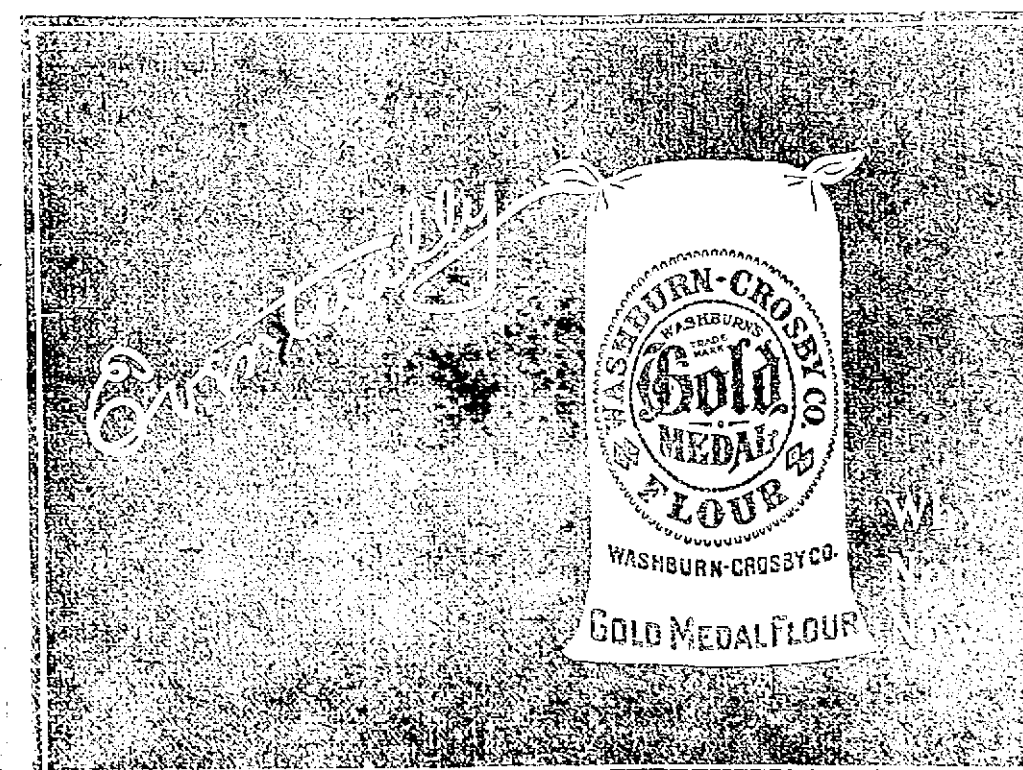


DEEP CUT ON MILLINERY

At Ostroff & Sousa Co.

92 Gorham St. Opp. Post Office

Tomorrow being the last day of our big dissolution of partnership sale which we have conducted for the last four weeks, we have decided to give our patrons any of our Ladies' ready-made hats at their own price. We do not care how much we lose. We are bound to convert our big stock of Ladies' Hats into money. Come and see our window display and judge for yourselves. A word to the wise is sufficient.



Auto Tires and Inner Tubes

REPAIRED AND VULCANIZED AT

SAWYER'S

Work called for and delivered WORTHEN ST.

Strong National League Clubs Should Help Weaker Ones

By TOMMY CLARK.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifested by the fans on the National League circuit about the recent remarks of President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, Manager Iversen of the Cardinals and from several officials of the Boston club that despite their earnest efforts to strengthen their teams several other clubs are unwilling to sell or trade any of their surplus players.

Manager Roger Iversen of St. Louis blazes "the strenuous and short-sighted business policy" of several of the National League managers for the fact that his team is not making a better showing than it is, and Roger is pretty near right. In talking to the writer recently Iversen said: "With every team that visited St. Louis and while on the road I have tried to make trades with or buy players outright, and all my efforts have proved in vain. Pittsburgh has a string of thirteen pitchers and some mighty clever fellows in the lot, but Manager Fran Chance would not part with any. Some of these men perhaps won't even get a chance to play in a single game this year, especially if the team continues around the top with a fighting chance for the pennant."

"Chicago also has several youngsters whom I have tried to get hold of, but Chance, like Clark, refuses to part with any of his young players, preferring to keep them on the bench. New York has a great string of young stars; but, as in the case of the other teams, McGraw is holding every bit of promising material."

The St. Louis team is not alone in its efforts to try to build up a permanent winning aggregation either. There are the Brooklyn and Boston clubs. President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Dodgers has announced time and again that he has \$20,000 to spend on ball players. He has also announced that he is willing to part with one of his star pitchers for a good outfielder. But the men he tried to deal with wanted Jordan, Rucker and Lennox, three parts of the backbone of the club, for a fairly good player. Then there is the Boston club, a losing team in one of the best baseball cities in the country. The Boston management has tried to put through several deals that would strengthen the team, but all resulted in failure. The officials of the club also tried to buy several players outright by offering sums of money far in excess of their real value. Of course there were several clubs that were willing to part with two or three of their players, men who had seen their best days or ones who were not good enough for fast company, in exchange for one of Boston's real stars.

The Brooklyn team is much stronger in every way than either the St. Louis or Boston club. In fact, with one or two gaps filled up, there is little doubt that the Trolley Dodgers would give the leaders a good race for the flag, but on the Boston and St. Louis teams



PITCHER WILLETTS OF THE DETROIT AMERICANS.

Willetts, one of Hugh Jennings' good right hand twirlers, is winning many games for the Tigers this season with his good work in the box.

There are many holes to be patched up, if something is not done to help these two clubs it is a sure bet that National league baseball will die for want of assistance in two of the greatest baseball cities in the country, two places well able to support both an American and National league team.

It has been shown that American league baseball is flourishing because President Ban Johnson knows more in five minutes than Harry Pulliam will ever know and because where Pulliam whispers Johnson roars. Ben keeps his league in tidy fashion, trying his best to make interesting races every year.

about it? They are moving along in some way and somehow; that is all they are busy about. New York makes hundreds of thousands; so do Chicago and Pittsburgh. On the other hand Boston and St. Louis pay out. New York calls for aid to handle the crowds, and the Boston officials sit and watch the crowds go by.

Something must be done, and done quickly, or the Boston officials will have to succumb to the inevitable. They can't continue forever. And if they have to quit here the next man will be very much up against the new trying to make his proposition pay him his salt.

It's time the National League managers got busy, sat down together, forgot all their baby quarrels, smoothed the ripples of peace and did something to sides for each other up the back. It's time they realized that several cities are being killed for major league ball. It's time they realized that Ban Johnson is a wise guy, ever ready to take advantage of the slip-ups of his antagonists. It's time they strengthened the weaker clubs at the expense of the stronger.

If the managers would turn to and let the Boston club have some strong players now decorating benches in other cities, baseball in Boston would be another story. If the Boston were capable of holding their own, the fans would go to see real games.

Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, let Aubrey go to Boston. Aubrey may not be any wonder, but Herrmann shows the right spirit. It's the only spirit which will make National league baseball succeed in Boston. Without it the game is going to die in Boston, and die soon too. When it has passed away one of the greatest baseball towns in the country will have been lost to the National league for the want of a little foresightedness, a little brains and a goodly share of common sense on the part of the jealous magnates around the circuit.

The Jeffries-Johnson Controversy.

The battle of conversation between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries, champion and ex-champion of the flat art, has become anything but pleasing to the sporting element of the country and the general public as well. Hardly a day passes that something from the lips of one or the other is not seen in print until the controversy between the two men has become tiresome. First one and then the other has thrown a brick, figuratively speaking, at his opponent. If we may say so, it is not when neither apparently cares for his health in the squaring arms—until the readers of the sporting columns of the newspapers pass over the articles as so much trash.

Both men are good press agents—so good, in fact, that one of them has cleaned up something like \$50,000 and the other has paid his debts with what money he has gathered into himself. The public has been "bunked" again, just as P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, said it liked to be, and the ques-



JOHNNY LUSH, ST. LOUIS NATIONALS' STAR PITCHER.

Owing to weakness of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff much of the work has fallen upon the good left arm of Johnny Lush. The Cardinals' twirler is one of the best star artists in the National league. He has pitched two no hit games since his entry into fast company.

It is how long will it stand the pressure? The whole controversy appears to be nothing more or less than a well formed plan, managed as carefully as the finances of a great corporation, to deliberately take the public up a blind alley and remove from its person anything in the shape of coin or whatever may be turned into cash. Each has gone so far as to make threats as to what will happen when they meet, either in the ring or on the street. Each has made the announcement that he was going to hit to kill when they meet. If they meet, which at present writing seems anything but likely, a good scrap may result. Then, again, it may not, with chances in favor of the latter. If they mean business it is up

to these two fighters to get together, talk matters over in a sane manner, sign articles, post forfeits, select officials for the bout, the place of action and start legitimate training, as fighters did in good old days of the great favorite of the police, John L. Sullivan.

ANCIENT DAYS OF THE DRAMA IN FOREIGN LANDS

A LL plays in India in the remote past were preceded by a prayer. There were twenty-eight varieties of plays in India.

In Tibet plays were given in connection with religious or religious ceremonies. There were no stationary theaters. The performances taking place in open air. Lila was an exception and was performed in the interior of the temple. Here they were performed by women.

No "Triangle" Plots.

The prevalent rule in the ancient drama was no love relation of a man to another man's wife could be the subject of a plot.

The plots of them were familiar with the drama. Plots of witness "drama," a historical drama of the past.

The Chinese knew no other form of drama than performance.

Captain Cook's Discovery.

The natives of Australia and the Polynesian archipelago when visited by Captain Cook's first expedition had a play which disclosed genuine mimic art. It was interspersed with dancing, comical acts that contained real acting and a dramatic plot.

In China every inn and hostelry in its days had its own company of actors to amuse the guests. They gave plays, dances and songs while the guests ate. Before sitting down to dine the host came around and showed his guests a book in which all the plays were written, so that they might choose the one they would like to see. One could eat a meal and see a play for 1 shilling.

Scenery as Chinese "Built" It.

It is chronicled that in ancient China a word was represented by tying a rope to the back of a chair. A representation of a man taking an army to some remote province was done by the leader taking a whip in one hand and a bride in the other and galloping around the stage, accompanied by loud music from the band, and at last he informed the spectators that he has arrived at his destination.

To indicate an actor passing from one room to another was done by making a movement as if opening a door and lifting his leg as if crossing a threshold. A well-surrounding a town was represented by a piece of calico held up by two poles or by three or four poles lying down, one on top of the other, in a corner of the stage.

Four Years of Study.

The actors in China during the sixteenth century were compelled to receive a systematic education which lasted four years. Each pupil was taught a special branch and was not allowed to act in any other.

SCENES AND PLAYERS IN "THE FOLLIES OF 1909," NEW YORK THEATER ROOF GARDEN



HOW MR. ROOSEVELT IS SHOWN SHOOTING EAST AFRICAN LION IN THE JUNGLE.

EXTRA

A WELCOME STORM

Quite a Downpour of Rain This Afternoon

"There's some class to that," said Dunfee, the newsboy, as he watched the rain split itself in eddies in the street. He talked with a farmer from Tewksbury in Putnam's restaurant, this morning, and he told me that the farmers were praying for rain and I was glad when I saw that downpour. I'm just wise enough to know that anything that helps the farmer helps me—paper mister, paper mister," and the newsboy was gone.

It may be that Dunfee was right when he said there was some class to the shower, though it looked to some of us like coarse work, but, like Dunfee, we all know, if we know anything, that the rain was needed and we welcomed it. But, hully gee, how it did pour. Great winding sheets turned the corners and washed everything in sight. And how the wind did sweep that rain, and even the little English sparrow with his perched throat braced the tempest to get a sip of the rain water. Everybody and

STRANGE MYSTERY

CHICAGO, July 16.—A strange mystery developed here this afternoon in the Chicago station last night, the night of a man supposed to be a Frenchman, a distant relative of Capt. Dreyfus, who was the principal figure in the great French army scandal of recent years. Although the man who died wore clothes identified as those of Dreyfus and carried letters and telegrams addressed to Dreyfus men who have worked with the latter viewed the body today and declared that although the garments were those of their former associate the body is not his. One of the men who declared that the body was not that of Dreyfus was Harry Vent who said that Dreyfus disappeared last Monday night.

How then did Dreyfus' clothes and papers come into possession of the man who is now at the morgue? Where is Dreyfus? The man supposed to be a Frenchman, a distant relative of Capt. Dreyfus, who was the principal figure in the great French army scandal of recent years. Although the man who died wore clothes identified as those of Dreyfus and carried letters and telegrams addressed to Dreyfus men who have worked with the latter viewed the body today and declared that although the garments were those of their former associate the body is not his. One of the men who declared that the body was not that of Dreyfus was Harry Vent who said that Dreyfus disappeared last Monday night.

REPUBLICANS PLEAD

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The White House was stormed today by a delegation of 23 republican congressmen who spent an hour and a half with the president telling him that their very political lives depended upon the protection of raw materials. It has become pretty generally known about the Capitol that the president has expressed himself quite freely as favoring the free entry of hides, oil and coal and material reductions on lumber, etc. Many of the congressmen who composed the delegation represent southern districts. They told the president almost tearfully that they had been elected on the theory that they would protect raw material in which their people were interested and which they failed to do this their constituents would drop back again into democratic columns.

Mr. Taft listened patiently to all that was said. He chafed the congressmen good naturedly at times. Rep. Hayes of California spoke in favor of protecting iron ore for instance, but a president said he suspected Mr. Hayes of being chiefly interested in money. The range of the discussion covered every known variety of raw material and when it was all done a president stated his position. He said that he favored protection where protection was necessary and that where protection no longer was needed he was in favor of either greatly reducing the duty or removing it altogether. "It is merely a question of fact," the president said to the delegation, "and in the light of facts we all want to try to do the right thing."

The spokesman of the valiant 23 was Rep. Young of Michigan, who dwelt upon the necessity of placing a high duty on iron ore and Rep. Hall of Wyoming who is interested in coal and iron. Young, of Kentucky for coal and lumber; Coville of North Carolina, for lumber; Austin of Tennessee for coal, iron and lumber and Hayes of California.

Mr. Langley put the matter squarely up to the president as a question of political expediency.

"We come from democratic states," some of them said. "We are republicans who believe in protection of raw materials. If we fail to protect our constituents we will be 'revised downward' into private life."

President Taft remarked dryly that he was as much interested in republican success as anyone could be.

TO BE REMARRIED

The First Ceremony Was Illegal

Married in a town near Brockton on July 5, by a justice of the peace, Miss Lena Derosier of Montello street, Brockton, and James M. Mathews of 593 Gorham street, Lowell, now find that they must be remarried in order to make the ceremony legal.

A return of the marriage was received at the office of City Clerk Richard. It was marked "canceled" and the clerk informed that the ceremony had been shorn of its legal authority by a justice of the peace who had no authority to perform marriages. A legislative act which requires that justices shall have a special license. Neither the justice nor the couple are aware of this. The latter will be remarried in Lowell where they now live.

MAYOR HIBBARD ILL

BOSTON, July 16.—A physician aged Mayor Hibbard today said that he must use his voice as little as possible and must seek rest if he is to regain the perfect use of it.

BADLY BEATEN

Man is Charged With Assault and Battery

The excitement attending the three alarm fire in the Syrian district in Suffolk St. during the early part of the week was just about dying out last night when the residents of that vicinity were again thrown into an excited state by an assault which at one time looked as though it might result fatally for one of the combatants. As it was, one of the principals in the fracas was badly beaten while the other man was sent to the police station and will be called upon to answer a charge of assault and battery and threatening in court next week.

John Amikhan conducts a cobbler shop in the Syrian district and last night Krekor M. Gorgodian called at his place. The pair got into some kind of an argument and during the heat of the argument it is alleged that Gorgodian struck Amikhan over the head with an iron last.

Gorgodian was arrested on a charge of assault and battery which was preferred against him. Later Charles Johnson called at the station and swore out a complaint of threatening against Gorgodian.

The cases were called for trial this morning but by agreement of counsel they were continued to next week.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Adds \$5,000,000 Preferred Stock to Its Capital

NEW YORK, July 16.—At a special meeting of stockholders of the American Woolen company held in New York city today an addition of \$5,000,000 of preferred stock was authorized. This issue will increase the capital from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. A circular to the stockholders will name the amount to which stockholders may subscribe. It is understood that both the preferred and

MAY REJECT SENATE PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The sub-committee of tariff committee expects to complete the new drawback provision sometime today or tomorrow. The indications are that the conference will reject the senate provisions and the drawback shall not be allowed on wheat, wheat flour, flax, barley and their by-products. The advocates of this provision would be willing to have that feature eliminated if the requirement of the present law that the imported products shall be identified when offered for export is continued so far as it relates to wheat, wheat flour and the other agricultural products named. This would necessitate wheat being ground in bonded mills in order to get the benefit of the drawback provision. The contest is an old one between the farmer and the miller.

When the conference began their session today they continued consideration of the agriculture product schedule.

COAST ARTILLERY PAID OFF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 16.—The New Hampshire coast artillery were paid off at their camp here today. The greater part of the day was devoted to various drills and tonight the militiamen will be given practice with submarine mines.

GAMES POSTPONED

National at Philadelphia—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

PLEASURES OF THE PEOPLE

LIMA, Peru, July 16.—Public opinion here applauds the conduct of Argentina in accepting the explanation of the Bolivian government in the matter of the recent attacks on the Argentine legation at La Paz and the press today declares that Peru should assume an equally conciliatory attitude.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 16.—Gov. Henry B. Quincy paid an official visit to the Portsmouth navy yard today and was received with the honors due his rank. The marine battalion was drawn up in review, the band played and a salute of 17 guns was fired. Gov. Quincy was then escorted to luncheon by Rear Admiral Emmore commandant at the yard.

AMERICAN WOMAN ARRESTED

LONDON, July 16.—Miss Grace Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y. was one of four suffragettes arrested this afternoon while loitering in Downing street for refusing to obey the police order to leave the locality. The women were taken to the Police station, to Premier Avenue. All of the suffragettes were sentenced in the Bow street police court to three weeks in jail in default of paying a fine.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, July 16.—Despatches to R. G. Din & Co. indicated some interruption to business activity at the stock and exchange owing to excessive rain but the general situation continues to record improvement. Boston reports steadily increasing demands in all departments of trade. Distribution of summer merchandise has been much larger than last year and considerable improvement is noted in many lines where business was formerly pronounced. Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States amount to \$2,150,000, 21 per cent in excess of last year.

STEAMER COLLIDED

VINEFORD HAVEN, July 16.—A wireless message received here today said that the steamer Georgia, chartered by the Maine S. S. Co. was in collision with an unknown schooner off Vineyard Sound, lights in a dense fog today. The steamer, according to the dispatch is proceeding slowly toward New York and expects to reach that port about 9 p. m.

68 YEARS OLD

BOSTON, July 16.—Mrs. Mary Baker, 68 years old, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, passed her 68th birthday today at her residence at Chestnut Hill. According to her usual custom, Mrs. Baker did not make any particular observance of the day.

HOUSE ENTERED

BROOKLINE, July 16.—Thieves during the night broke into the residence of the late Ralph Chase, the deceased office man of Boston. Mr. Chase's widow is spending the summer at West Haverhill and the police were unable to determine today exactly what was stolen.

BARS SMOKING

Simon B. Harris Issues an Order

Chairman Simon B. Harris of the new board of police, is a very busy man these days and spends nearly all of his time in and about the police headquarters. When he is not in the private office of the board on the second floor he is downstairs in the police station seeing how matters are going on, or in the court room.

While Deputy Edmund Welch was designated as acting superintendent, it looked as though Simon B. was acting as superintendent of the police department as well as chairman of the board.

He has caused many orders to be issued, the latest of which is the prohibition of smoking in any part of the police station other than the guard room. Heretofore smoking was allowed in the inspectors' rooms, telegraph room and other offices, but Simon B. has issued the order and it is in force.

JACK JOHNSON

The Pugilist Injured in Auto Accident

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 16.—Jack Johnson, the heavy weight champion, is reported injured in a mysterious auto accident which occurred near here last night, and in which several young women also are reported as being injured.

The wreck occurred on the east leg of the Cobe race course just below the grandstand in the "city of death" ravine. It is said that Johnson was racing his "forty" horsepower car against a machine owned by E. Moriarty which is reported carried several Chicago girls who are stopping at Cedar Lake. Johnson's car led near the grandstand with Moriarty close behind. The pugilist stopped suddenly and the other car sped into Johnson's machine, making a wreck of both.

A working party from Baker's garage was sent to the scene early today and the wrecked machines were dragged into town, but Johnson and Moriarty and the girls had disappeared in the darkness. It is thought they hurried to the pugilist's quarters at Cedar Lake.

A farmer along the route reported that Johnson was bleeding and that the others had injuries.

GLIDDEN TRIP

Tourists Left Lacrosse This Morning

LACROSSE, Wis., July 16.—The Glidden tourists got away early this morning. At 6:45 o'clock the car containing Mr. Glidden, father of the tour and Chairman Hower of the Lacrosse Club, pulled out. Beginning at 7 o'clock the cars left at one minute intervals.

On account of an accident to Acme car number 96 which carried the official starting time from Madison yesterday no penalties were announced today. The car was wrecked in an effort to avoid a child which suddenly stepped out before it near Wilton, Wis., and could not reach the city until this morning after Pathfinder Lewis had left for Minneapolis. The accident resulted without injury either to the child or occupants of the car.

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Lowell Electric Light Corp.
30 Central Street

GUARD OF STRIKERS

Held Up People Near Pressed Steel Car Co.'s Plant

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Street cars, vehicles and pedestrians are being held up by steel strikers in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Co. at McKees Rocks where there has been much disorder and some bloodshed during the past two days. Every approach to the big plant is guarded by the men and everyone is compelled to satisfy the strikers that they are not seeking employment. With the coming of daylight the strikers were quiet and the strikers were at their homes getting sleep.

By 3 o'clock this morning, however, the streets again took on a lively aspect. The strikers, in even a more restless mood, began gathering around the various entrances to the mill. Reports that an attempt would be made to resume operations in a portion of plant at least caused the holding up by the strikers of the street cars, wagons and persons unknown to the men in their search for strike breakers.

Squads of state constabulary rode through the town as the strikers were congregating at the gates of the plant. No violence was offered and the state

FOREIGN OFFICE DOUBTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The foreign office late this afternoon expressed doubt concerning the accuracy of the news despatches from Teheran saying that the shah of Persia had taken refuge at the Russian legation. A despatch received by M. Sabelin while at Teheran this morning, one hour later than the news despatches in question, does not mention the fact that the shah has sought refuge with the Russian diplomat. A telegram from M. Sabelin, timed ten o'clock this morning, asked for exact instructions in the matter of treatment to be given the shah if he should ask Russian protection. These were answered that his person should be protected and he be furnished with an escort to the frontier.

GREAT MERGER

Of All the Bell Telephone Companies is Arranged

NEW YORK, July 16.—The merging of all the Bell Telephone companies of the country into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of \$970,000,000 is believed to be foreshadowed in the action taken by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in providing for the absorption of the stock of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. Although no official statement could be obtained today it is believed New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. will accept the offer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to exchange its stock share for shares of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. The plan has the approval of the directors of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. and is believed to be equitable.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co. is generally regarded as one of the subordinate companies of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., although the latter owns but a small part of the company's capital stock. Another subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph, the New York Telephone Co., is however a large holder of New York & New Jersey Telephone stock.

Under the terms of the American offer, the New York & New Jersey Co.'s stock which pays seven per cent dividend must be transferred by Aug. 1. The authorized issue of the New York & New Jersey Co. is \$30,000,000, with a funded debt of \$1,195,000.

U. S. VESSELS

MUST BE MARKED WITH LOAD LINE

BOSTON, July 16.—United States vessels trading in ports of the United Kingdom must be marked with the load line, according to British regulations, after Oct. 1 next. Announcement to this effect was made today when George H. Lyman, collector of customs for the port of Boston, received the following communication from the bureau of navigation, superintendent of commerce and labor, Washington.

"This bureau is requested to give publicity to the fact that on and after the first of October next any vessel of the United States trading to a port of the United Kingdom will be obliged to be marked with the load line according to British regulations. Those regulations can be found at the office of the British consul. You will bring this matter to the attention of the owners and masters of vessels of the United States in your district trading with the United Kingdom if there be any."

OUTPUT FROM MINES

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 16.—The Dominion Coal company reported today that the output from its mines was one thousand tons more than the day previous.

TO MAKE FLIGHT

CALAIS, July 16.—Herbert Latham, who has been here for some days past, arriving favorable weather conditions to attempt a flight across the English channel left here for Paris today on account of the continued bad weather. He said he would return in 10 hours.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

DANVILLE, Va., July 16.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chesapeake and Eastern R.R. near Danville, Va., this morning three passengers were killed and several others badly injured.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my many friends and former patrons—that I am now

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

with a new and complete line of Books, Stationery and Office Supplies. Call and inspect our new store.

HARRY C. KITTREDGE, 15 Central Street

FAMILY QUARREL

Man Shot Wife and Was Caught After Exciting Time

HUDSON, July 15.—During a family quarrel at their home on River street, John A. Magory, 37, fired two bullets into his wife's body, last evening. The woman's condition, at the Marlboro hospital, where she was removed, was said to be serious. Magory was captured after a desperate struggle, in which a Catholic priest, the police department, a mattress and the fire department figured. After the shooting, Magory locked the doors of the house and as he was known to be armed, there was some hesitancy about forcing an entrance. In the belief that he was in one of the downstairs rooms, the fire department was called on, and a line of hose was

placed into the room in which he was supposed to be hiding. After some moments it was found that Magory could not be flooded out. Then Rev. John T. Mullin climbed through a window and was followed by the police. Starting at the basement, a systematic search was made through the house, but in none of the rooms could the assailant be found. Then the priest, noticing a ladder leading up to a trap door to a small attic, climbed this, and raising the trap, called upon Magory to give himself up. In the meantime, fearing that Magory might start a fusillade of shots, one of the police officers had equipped himself with a mattress, which he held in front of him as a barricade. Magory, however, obeying the priest's command to come out, did not use his revolver, but leaping down through the trap door, made a break for liberty, and was finally overpowered by the officers.



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And all itching diseases of the skin yield quickly to the soothing influence of

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At all Druggists, 25c

BOY DROWNED

JUMPED INTO WATER AND COULD NOT SWIM

FALL RIVER, July 15.—While bathing in Stafford pond, late yesterday, Edeas Loizelle, aged 16 years, of 57 Tenth street, was drowned. Loizelle, with Frank Dillabau and Wilfred Daudity, had been camping on the shores of the pond, and while out in a boat had decided to go in swimming. Loizelle was the only member of the party who could not swim, but he jumped into the water, holding on to the boat's painter. While tugging at the rope it parted and he sank. His body failed to rise and was not recovered until after several hours of dragging.

Poor Digestion?

This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

for they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

Help Weak Stomachs

In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

LOSS IS \$12,000

Barn at Peterboro Was Destroyed

PETERBORO, N. H., July 15.—A large barn, henry and other out-buildings, with 22 cows, six calves, four horses and 150 hens, on the farm of Miss Mary Morrison, near here, were burned late last night with a loss of about \$12,000.

The Peterboro fire department was handicapped by lack of water, as there were no hydrants in the vicinity, and the water had to be taken from a well in buckets.

ELECTROCUTED

Man Came in Contact With Live Wire

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 15.—Henry Guilbault, aged 28 years, was electrocuted last evening at 3.30 o'clock at his home in West Manchester. An electric light wire, which passed through trees in front of his home at 160 Amory street had sagged and set the tree alight. Guilbault attempted to pull the wire away by means of a long handled clipper. The insulation of the electric light wire had been worn off by contact with a branch and the current passed down the wire of the clipper through the body of Guilbault, killing him. Guilbault had but recently come to this city from New Bedford, and was about to engage in the laundry business. He leaves a wife and one child.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Eirene lodge, 74, I. O. O. T., held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. After the regular business meeting, the following officers were elected: C. T. C. A. Lester; V. T. C. E. Smith; R. S. H. Lester; F. S. I. A. Tilton; treasurer, W. Smith; M. S. E. Smith. For the good of the order remarks were made by the members present. At the next meeting will be installation of officers and refreshments will be served.

Star of Bethlehem

Eureka lodge, 6, O. S. E., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows temple. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were installed: Commander, Lady Maude Black; V. C. Herbert Baxter; accountant, Ella M. Frazer; treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; marshal, Lady Ella Mitchell; inside sentinel, Carrie Mitchell.

Foresters of America

Court Wamsit, 51, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Weavers hall last night. Two applications were received and there were three initiations. An outing is to be held in September.

G. A. R. Ladies

Betsy Ross circle, 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a well attended lawn party at the home of Sister McKinley in Washington street last night. An enjoyable supper was served by the ladies, and following this came a good program consisting of recitations and songs, which was received with much applause.

Knights of Pythias

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met last night and transacted routine business. There will be a special meeting on Thursday night of next week.

THE Y. W. C. A.

All those interested in the "Riverlook" the association camp between North Billerica and Billerica Centre, will be deeply grateful to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for their kindness and courtesy, girls going to the "Riverlook" may obtain tickets at the Y. W. C. A. office, which enable them to make the round trip for 10 cents. The company is not making this reduction in rate to the public, but because of the help and good which the association is rendering to young womanhood, they have most generously given this rate only to those enjoying the vacation season and recreation time at the association camp, "Riverlook." The tickets will be ready so that girls may obtain them Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. office. That will be a good time to visit the camp, and spend a restful Saturday and Sunday.

The program upon the roof will be completed so that an opening and delivery service will be held there on Sunday next at 4 o'clock. Dr. Bartlett, a former pastor of the Kirk Street church, will give a short address, fitting for the occasion, and the Kirk Street quartet will sing. Come and see what a delightful setting room in the open air is being provided for the girls.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, July 16, 1909.

THIS Week's End-of-the-Week Bargains, headed by the Great Sale of the Bankrupt Stock from East Boston should prove an unusual magnet for economical shoppers.

You'll find buying here cooler and more comfortable than in most stores and a cooling "something" from our soda fountain is unusually refreshing.

Basement Bargain Department

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, made of good bleached cotton, 72x90. Schwartz price 39c. Sale price 33c

Sheets, made of very good cotton, full size, 71x90. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 49c

Pillow Cases, made of fine cotton, bleached and unbleached. Schwartz price 12 1-2c each. Sale price 10c

Pillow Cases, made extra good cotton, 45x36. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 11c

One case of Good Fine Bleached Cotton, free from starch, with soft finish. Schwartz price 8c. Sale price 5c yard

Cottage Serim, remnants, ecru with nice colored figures, all new patterns. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 8c yard

Curtain Muslin, full yard wide, very fine quality, figured and dotted. Schwartz price 15c. Sale price 9c yard

Yard wide Checked Nainsook, remnants. Schwartz price 10c yard. Sale price 5c yard

Oris Gingham, stripes and checks, good large remnant. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 8c yard

Khaki Suiting, good strong quality. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard

Mercerized Satteen in all colors, very fine quality. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c yard

Turkey Red Table Linen. Handsome patterns and fast colors. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 19c

Dice Napkins, linen finish. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard

Bates' Damask, in all the best colors and good patterns. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 39c yard

Foulard Suitings, very nice fabric for summer dresses, in dark colors, in new patterns. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 7c yard

Barnette Suiting in medium colors. Schwartz price 12 1-2c. Sale price 5c yard

Good Outing Flannel in full pieces, neat patterns. Schwartz price 10c. Sale price 6c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants. Schwartz price 5c. Sale price 2c yard

Ladies' Corsets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c

Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 50c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Schwartz price \$1.00. Sale price 59c

Schwartz price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

Children's Bonnets, all new shapes. Schwartz price 50c and 75c. Sale price 25c

Schwartz price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sale price 50c

Children's E. Z. Waists, slightly soiled. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c

Boys' Clothing

Children's Blouses, made of good gingham, chevrons and madras, colored and white. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 20c

Boys' Knee Pants, made of all wool cloth and well made. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c pair

Boys' Wash Suits, made of galatea linen and printed chevrons, Russian or sailor style. Schwartz price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

Schwartz price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.59

Schwartz price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.39

1 Lot of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, knickerbocker pants, all of this season's goods. Schwartz prices \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, made of best combed yarn, blue and ecru. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 29c

Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles and new straws. Schwartz prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 69c

Men's Straw Hats, all sailors. Schwartz price 50c. Sale price 25c

Children's Straw Hats. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 10c

Children's Beach Hats. Schwartz price 25c. Sale price 15c

Notions, Small Ware, Muslin Underwear, Embroidery and Laces at Half Price.

FOR BATHING SUITS

And coolish Dresses, Long Skirts and Brilliantines, we've a number of thousand yards left. All colors, plain and fancy weaves. 50c and 90c grades, only 29c a yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

TO LET—In Davis Block, two attractive suites of rooms, with north light, steam heat, etc. Good size moderate rental. Inquire at office.

TEA and COFFEE

SPECIAL FOR 77 CENTS—

5 Pounds Sugar.
1 Pound Coffee.
1-2 Pound Tea.
1 Can Milk.
1 Bottle Pickles.
Merrimack St. Basement

Have You Seen the TAWNY TEDDY LIONS

The latest novelty for the youngsters. 3 sizes—
50c, \$1.25, \$1.40
In the Infants' Dept., Bridge

Ladies' Stockings

At greatly reduced prices. Sample pairs and odd lots that mean considerable saving.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose.
Ladies' Black Lisle and Lace Lisle Hose.
Ladies' Tan Lisle in Plain and Lace.
Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Lisle.
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose.

Only 19c Pair Were 25c

Ladies' Black Lisle in Plain or Lace
Ladies' Tan Lace Lisle and Embroidered.
Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose.
Ladies' White Lisle Hose, Plain and Lace.

Only 25c Pair Were 38c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

Vassar Undermuslins At 1-3 Off

"The prettiest garment you have ever offered," was the common utterance from yesterday's shoppers; and we can vouch for the values.

Corset Covers 39c to \$3.50
Drawers 50c to \$4.50
Chemises 69c to \$4.50
Night Gowns 69c to \$7.00
White Skirts 79c to \$12.00
Combination Cover and Drawers 79c to \$12.00
Combination Cover and Skirt 50c to \$5.00

SPECIAL—15c Corset Covers at 8c each
20c Drawers at 15c each

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

\$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas Only 89c Each

About enough for a couple of days of brisk selling. You'll like these Umbrellas; like the cloth, for it's strictly waterproof, fast color and withal light and fine; like the handles, for they are not flashy, but the genteel, "prosperous-looking" sort; and with ease and tassel these are the best Umbrellas ever offered in Lowell at anywhere near this price—

ONLY 89c EACH

EAST SECTION

NEAR DOOR

QUICK CLOSING OUT PRICES FOR

Summer Millinery

Trimmed Hats—That were \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98, for \$2.00 each
Untrimmed Hats—Were \$1.25 and \$2.25, for 69c
Untrimmed Hats—Were 69c and 98c, for 29c
Flowers—Bunches that were 49c and 69c, for 19c and 29c

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

4 Big Specials in Rug Dept. For Today and Tomorrow

NUMBER ONE.

2000 Yards Plain Burlap—For stairs, halls and borders, for rugs, camps and bungalows. 22 inches wide 5c yard
30 inches wide 10c yard
Worth 10c and 15c.

NUMBER TWO.

100 Dozens Ready-Made Sash Curtains—
40 inches wide, 7-8 long 12 i 2c
36 inches wide, Lapper 17c pair
36 inches wide, Figured 19c pair
27 inches wide, Dimity 17c pair

NUMBER THREE.

300 New Couch Covers—At unequaled prices, as follows:
50 inch Roman Stripe 69c
60 inch Persian Stripe 98c
\$2.50 Covers, sale \$1.49
\$3.00 Covers, heavy, sale \$1.98
\$5.00 Covers, Orientals, sale \$2.98

NUMBER FOUR.

We Will Close Out Balance of Fibre Rugs at Following Prices:
\$1.00 size, 8x10, for 49c
\$1.25 size, 8x12, for 58c
6x9 ft. Art Square, to close out \$2.29
7 1/2x10 1/2 ft. Art Square, to close out \$2.98
8 1/2x11 1/2 ft. Art Square, to close out \$3.29
9x12 ft. Art Square, to close out \$4.25
The above prices for this sale only.

No room for dead ones at the Smart Clothes Shop—that's why we're selling what's left of our

Stein-Bloch
\$25 Suits
AT \$17.50

We've simply got to sell—we've no room for inactive stocks—we need every inch of space we've got for working lines—and we're planning now to take care of Fall goods.

So, if you think we're cutting too deep, don't worry—it's our policy—just help yourself.

These Stein-Bloch \$25.00 Suits are the cleverest clothes that ever came into Lowell. If you know the Stein-Bloch standard, we need say no more. If you don't, here's a good chance to get one of their finest suits for a little money.

One of the best styles is a plain gray worsted that is suitable for Summer wear, and on which we have sizes up to 46—including longs and stouts. Also fancy patterns in worsteds and cassimeres, with specially natty styles, for young men.

Other interesting items from the SMART CLOTHES SHOP'S first Reduction Sale:—

\$20.00 Suits at \$15.00
\$15.00 Suits at \$11.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers at \$5.00
\$5.00 Trousers at \$3.75
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Fancy Vests at \$2.35
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Brim Straws at \$1.00
50c Lisle Fancy Hosiery 3 Pairs \$1.00

If you're going to vacationize, we'll save you money enough on wearables to pay the fares.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
222 Merrimack Street
OLD CITY HALL BUILDING.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Of a Burglar in Dr. Field's Residence

By Inspector Walsh, Assisted by Charles A. Wotton, Loring Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl—The Burglar Gave the Name of Edwin E. Park

Edwin E. Park, who, it is alleged, has been robbing houses in the Highland district, was caught last night while rilling the house of Dr. James B. Field, at 329 Westford street, the capture being made by Inspector John A. Walsh, of the police department, assisted by Loring Kew, son of the late Capt. Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Inspector Walsh displayed bravery in entering the house, not knowing whether or not the burglar was armed, while the young men who overpowered Park after he had broken away from the inspector in the house deserve much credit for their bravery.

Mrs. Charles A. Wotton, who lives next to the Field house, was startled about 10 o'clock last night by the sound of footsteps on the piazza of Dr. Field's residence, followed by what sounded like the breaking of glass. Knowing that the doctor and his family were out of the city, she told her husband she thought some person had broken into the house.

Mr. Wotton, who had retired for the night, arose and hastily dressing, crossed the lawn which separates the two houses and after an inspection of the exterior of the house he found that one of the windows was open and that the gas had been lighted. Capt. Downey at the police station that the Field house was being burglarized and Inspector Walsh was detailed to look into the matter. The inspector arrived at the house about ten minutes later and in order that the burglar might not escape rounded up three young men, Loring Kew, Herbert Edgar and Martin Pihl. Mr. Wotton was stationed in the front of the house and the three young men were told to stay on the lawn and grab the burglar if he tried to escape.

The inspector then went to the open window and climbed in. With his revolver in one hand and a pocket flashlight in the other, Inspector Walsh started to explore the interior of the

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE

WORCESTER, July 16.—A merger of the Cadets of Temperance, with the Sons of Temperance, will be effected by the executive officers of the latter organization, according to the action taken last night at the closing session of the two days' convention of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, held in this city. It was also voted to have organizers appointed to form new societies throughout the United States and Canada.

Belle Grove, The Knoxall tonight

SIMON B. HARRIS

Addresses Open Letter to the Public

The following letter has been issued by Chairman Harris of the newly appointed police board:

An Open Letter to the Public
Lowell, July 16, 1909.

Thirty eight years ago when I was a young man an appointment was tendered and accepted by me to become an officer in the police department of Lawrence; by chief, Col. Philbrick assigned me to a responsible route in a business section of that city on which were several saloons, one located at the corner of Essex street and Broadway. The first night of my duty the proprietor greeted me cordially saying, "Come in and have a drink," which was refused. On the succeeding night the same hospitality was extended to me, which was also refused. Thereupon the following conversation took place:

"Come in and have a drink. There is no one in just now, no one will ever know it but you and myself. The officers used to come in and drink, it is all right. Come in." My reply was, "I never shall drink any of your liquor and shall try to do my duty while a police officer." This ended an attempt by a liquor dealer who felt secure in his business while the officers drank in his saloon to get control of another police officer. While the officers patronized his place he continued to conduct his business in an unlawful manner. He abandoned his business very soon, he lost his former police influence. Was my position right or wrong? I leave the answer to you.

Upon recently assuming my duties fully aware that a few of our police officers were in the habit of patronizing licensed places, upon observing one enter a bar room I went forward and standing at his side my words to him were "I am sorry to find you doing this." His reply was, "I have been doing this for some time." My answer was, "I know it, I wouldn't do it any more." He set his glass down on the bar, followed me out, we walked towards the corner of the street. Upon separating he thanked me for what I had said. The manner of the officer in which he received my suggestion made a favorable impression and the scene ended. My position in these matters is this: The licensed liquor dealer is under police control; the duty of the officers is to impartially supervise his business. Can it be done by his customers who are police officers? This question likewise is submitted to you.

While in Malden, under my control was a force of forty men. During my administration as the head of that department I never heard or knew of any officer drinking in any saloon or place where intoxicating liquors were kept. I never saw any indication of intoxication in the department except in two instances when I first assumed control. Those men were promptly dismissed from the force. The men with these two exceptions were active, keen, on the alert, in harmony with each other and were respected by conducting themselves well whether in uniform or out, so much so that the authorities increased their pay saying, "The police department deserved it," not even debating the matter in either branch of the city council. When orders were given, the department received the same as one man; the officers did their duty fearlessly, faithfully, zealously, free, untrammelled, serving the public, earning their pay. Is this type of police service desirable? This answer rests with you.

You furnish the means and support to cause it to exist; which conditions do you desire?

While directing or trying to shape police matters my every effort shall be to serve the people of this goodly city, honorably, faithfully, conscientiously. Believing that you expect such service, if you don't will you kindly inform me? This enquiry of you is made in consequence of certain comments and reports made in regard to the matter through our daily papers and otherwise.

I remain, Your humble servant,
Simon B. Harris,
Chairman of the Board of Police.

DRISCOLL AND MORAN

LONDON, July 16.—Jem Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, and Owen Moran, the former bantam weight, have signed articles for a fight of 20 rounds for the featherweight championship, to take place Sept. 13. A purse of \$10,000 already has been offered for the match, but the fighters have decided to await other bids.

Paris Doctor's Discovery

Dandruff, Falling Hair Are Caused by a Microbe—Dr. Sabouraud Proves it.

Dr. Sabouraud is the leading dermatologist of France. He has claimed for years that dandruff was caused by a germ or microbe and that these germs also caused baldness.

To prove that this theory was right he infected a guinea pig with these microbes and in a short time the hair from the animal's body completely disappeared.

Intelligent doctors and scientists the world over have accepted Dr. Sabouraud's theory as correct and in treating diseases of the hair and scalp they endeavor first of all to kill the dandruff germ.

It is an acknowledged fact that Paris is away ahead of the world in knowledge of diseases of the hair and the remedies for the same.

And Parisian Sage, which can now be obtained in America has an immense sale and is highly recommended by physicians in all parts of the world.

It is just because it is the only prescription or hair tonic that is absolutely sure to kill the dandruff germ.

Carter & Sherburne is the distributor for Parisian Sage in this city and they are so sure of its wonderful and quick acting virtue that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

In warm weather it keeps the scalp clean and cool and free from annoying odors. And ladies should remember that Parisian Sage is more than a hair killer; it is a pleasant and refreshing dressing that will put a woman's hair in one week. It is also a sure for any woman to have soft, wavy hair and women so afflicted should use Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage costs 50 cents a large bottle. Carter & Sherburne's and is sold by all leading druggists everywhere. It is made in America by Gireux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Live Clothing Store of New England

Expert
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Of High Grade Merchandise in the

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Nothing has been overlooked in our sweeping reductions. Each department furnishes opportunities for the prudent man or woman to purchase Two Dollars' worth of fresh, seasonable merchandise for One Dollar. In a great number of instances lines that are to be discontinued have been Penalized by having the regular price cut in half. Mothers will welcome the chance to get clothing for the boys—the High Grade Kind—that bears the "Sam Peck" stamp on each inside pocket, at prices you would pay for the cheaper grades. Our entire stock of Ladies' Summer Suits (just at the beginning of the season) at prices from 20 to 30 per cent less than usual.

Read and Ponder Over These Prices:

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$30.00 Suits, including our medium dark striped worsteds, made by Fecheimer, Fischel Co. This season's best selling patterns.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, including our best lines of gray cashmeres and dark worsteds, made by A. Shuman & Co. and S. W. Peck & Co., all high grade suits.....	19.75
Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits, including all our best lines of fancy blues..	19.75
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits in fancy gray and olive chevrons, tan and slate worsteds.....	13.75
Regular \$15.00 Suits, embracing all of our broken sizes in lines that sold at that price. This includes the S. W. Peck, EFF, EFF, and Shuman lines	9.75
Regular \$10.00 Panama Hats, hand made from best South American palm.....	7.50

MEN'S DEPT.

	Penalty Price
All of our Panama Hats, that formerly sold for \$6.00 to \$7.50.....	5.00
Regular \$3.00 Split Sailors and snap brims.....	2.00
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Snap Brims and Sailors.....	1.00
Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, with or without cuffs.....	1.15
Regular \$1.15 and \$1.00 Percale and Woven Madras Shirts.....	85c
Regular 60c and 59c Shirts in complete range of sizes and patterns.....	39c
Regular 50c Hose, fine silk lisle.....	35c
Regular 25c Hose, silk lisle and mercerized.....	19c
Regular \$1.00 Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers.....	75c
Regular 65c and 50c Neckwear, great variety to pick from.....	35c

BOYS' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$7.50 to \$10 Boys' Double Breasted Suits, all this season's models.....	5.95
Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Double Breasted Suits and Norfolk, all mixtures.....	3.95
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 fancy Suits with Knickerbocker pants.....	2.55
Regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 Russian Suits. This lot embraces lines that are broken in sizes.....	2.95
Regular \$3.50 Sailor Suits, ideal summer suits.....	1.95
Regular 50c to 75c Wool and Wash Hats.....	19c
Regular \$5 Special, which includes 2 pairs of pants with suit.....	3.95

LADIES' DEPT.

	Penalty Price
Regular \$20 and \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits, a rare bargain.....	9.75
Regular \$40 to \$55 Hand Tailored Model Suits. There are but six of these.....	24.75 to 29.75
Regular \$15.00 to \$27.50 Silk Coats, what's left from this season's purchase.....	9.75
Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Petticoats.....	3.95
Regular \$7.50 to \$20.00 White Lingerie Dresses.....	3.95 to 14.75
Regular \$12.50 Linen Suits in a variety of colors.....	7.50

GREGOIRE'S

Lowell's Greatest Millinery, Coat and Suit Store

Grand Final Sweeping

Reduction Sale Of Over

500 Stylishly Trimmed Hats

Including White Chip straw in all the popular shapes. Trimmings of flowers, fancy feather and mauline. Worth up to \$6.00, choice

\$1.98

Another offer unprecedented in the city will be the selling of upwards of

250 HATS

Artistically trimmed, in a very choice selection of colors and shapes.

These hats were made to sell for \$10.00, but we are desirous of clearing this department and will sell the entire lot at

\$2.98

New Coat Dept.

COSTUME SALE

Made of foulard, messaline, lace and voile, in the new empire effect, beautiful colorings at

\$12.98, \$14.98, \$16.50, \$19.50

Choice styles in Skirts, made of voile and chiffon Panama and silk at

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 \$6.98, \$9.50

A most complete assortment in Linen Suits, jackets 40 to 48 inches long, jet button trimmed, perfectly tailored at

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98

We are showing as well a choice selection of Wash Skirts, Silk and Washable Waists and Linen Costumes in medium and high grade goods.

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The MERRIMACK

Clothing Company

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HARRY THAW'S WIFE

Gave Damaging Evidence Against the Accused Man

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 16.—Matteawan was confidential as between Harry K. Thaw's pretty wife, man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair yesterday afternoon her lips were unsealed. She told as if in fear, what Thaw's lawyers have sought most to keep back, of his alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the asylum. Whether she assumed or not, the trim figure in blue expressed fear while she was testifying. She was quoted afterward as saying that she testified because of the treatment she had received at the hands of the Thaw family, but on the stand she apparently struggled hard not to tell and when compelled to do so by the court she obeyed, reluctantly and tearfully.

For three days the state has been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan as tending to show his fractionality. Blocked at first by objections, which were sustained by the court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that the alleged conversation at

this substance: "I shall have to kill you when I get out of here."

The court room was hushed and Evelyn Thaw turned appealingly to Justice Mills. She begged to be allowed not to answer, because she knew she would incur his everlasting animosity; and her attitude indicated she believed he might carry out his alleged threat. She also urged, with some show of feeling, that she was still Thaw's wife, and no matter how he had treated her, she did not want to testify against him.

But the court ruled that the only possible ground upon which she could decline to answer was that it would tend to incriminate her, and he added he did not see how that would be applicable to her situation.

"Then Evelyn Thaw answered the question. 'Yes, he did,' she said, in a low voice.

"What were his exact words?" demanded Mr. Clark.

"He said, 'When I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you.'"

"Why did he say that?" "We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant and he said: 'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again and he said: 'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before.'"

Harry K. Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he had ever threatened her life.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing, then another."

"It is true that you made an attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

"If I had, you would have learned of it before this," replied Thaw. Evelyn Thaw, on the stand, gave a familiar Thaw trial touch to the proceedings, as did some of the other testimony, dragging out unsavory details concerning the career of Stanford White.

Dr. Adolf Meyer, of the state lunacy commission, testified that he had talked with Thaw in regard to the reasons which led him to shoot Stanford White, principally the alleged debauching of young girls, which Thaw said was carried on in White's various rendezvous.

Anthony Comstock, president of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, told of his efforts to assist Thaw in getting sufficient evidence of White's practices to prosecute him criminally. Up to within a day or two of the tragedy, the witness said, he had seen Thaw and obtained data from him in regard to White's conduct. He was of the opinion that Thaw was sane.

Other witnesses told of their experiences with Thaw when he appeared sane. Three more witnesses testified

Thaw himself are to testify, according to Thaw's lawyer, Charles Morschauer, but the long adjournment was taken in order that both sides may have the opportunity of studying the record of the evidence at Thaw's two trials for the murder, which are in the possession of District Attorney Jerome.

The state expects to base a good part of the examination of Thaw on the facts of the homicide as brought out in the former trials. It has been decided to do away with a physical examination of Thaw by the state's alienists and confine the insanity test by the experts to the mental examination of Thaw as a witness. Before leaving White Plains for New York last evening, Evelyn Thaw discussed her testimony yesterday, somewhat at variance to her attitude on the stand.

"If the Thaw family had done the right thing by me, I never would have taken the witness stand to testify against my husband," she said. "But they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for when the annulment proceedings were begun. If they had done that I would have been far away from here today, and Harry would have a better chance of getting his liberty."

"I do not know what I shall do now. I have no idea what my future course will be. I must go out and get a living somehow. I can't go back to the stage. My notoriety would prohibit that. The public would say I testified against my husband to make myself notorious. I will try to get work as a model. I can do it, I am sure."

"Often I feel sorry I ever saw the stage at all. As a model I can be a good girl and earn enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my husband's family, and that fixes my position in a few words."

"If I had not been compelled, I would never have testified against Mr. Thaw. But when my husband cut my allowance to \$70 a week and \$200 a month, he left me with many debts on my hands. I used my allowance to clear off my debts. My studies cost \$55 a month, and I have to buy food and clothes, and the money I got is not more than enough to get along on."

"The questionable fame of this trial will follow me wherever I may go for years and years, and I am living as a good girl and earning enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my husband's family, and that fixes my position in a few words."

"I cannot answer that," she replied. "Do you think he is insane?" she was asked.

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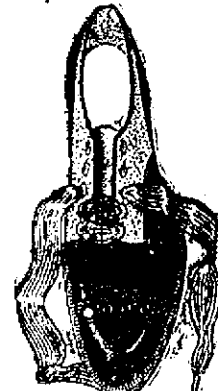
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BUSINESS BOOM

In Works of the U. S. Worsted Company

The business of the United States Worsted company is booming in all its factories.

The new five story mill and one story addition at the Muskeget mills of the company on Davidson and Howe streets, this city will be completed within the next few weeks and by December first, 200 looms will be in operation at these mills.

More Looms Ordered
An order for 100 looms, to be delivered at the earliest possible date, has just been placed by the company.

The United States Worsted company comprises the Iroquois mills of Saugus, Mass., Muskeget mills of this city, Tinkham mills of Harrisville, R. I., and Lawrence Dye Works of Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence Plant
At the plant of the Lawrence Dye Works company, at Lawrence, a lot of new machinery has been installed in the dyeing and finishing departments. This will increase the capacity of the works about twenty per cent.

The Saugus Mill
The new four story addition to the Iroquois mills at Saugus, one of the plants of the United States Worsted company, has been completed and new looms are being set up. An additional story is being built on the old mill to make it conform in height with the new one. This will be completed, it is expected, within two or three weeks. At the present time, about 125 looms are being operated at these mills, but this number will be increased to 250 within a short time.

Not only at the Iroquois mills, but at all of the United States Worsted company's plants the construction work is being rushed and new machinery being installed as rapidly as possible. Since the first of this month, all of the mills have been running overtime in an effort to catch up on orders and they will continue on this schedule for an indefinite period. The company already has advance orders sufficient to tax all of the plants to their capacity for several months to come.

SOCIAL REUNION

OF INTERCITY EVENING HIGH ALUMNI

The annual intercity reunion of the Lowell evening high school alumni and the Lawrence evening high school alumni was held at Belle Grove last evening. There was a good attendance and everybody was happy. The evening's program consisted of dancing and an intermission light refreshments were served.

The Lowell committee was as follows: Mary A. Burns, Anna Conley, Sarah Hammett, John H. Shea, Cornelius F. Murphy, James V. Tracy and Elliott E. Wood.

The following composed the Lawrence committee: Miss Keardon, May Frothingham, May Moran, Marion Marshall, Eva Kerstew, Henry O'Brien, Joseph Daley, Jerry Twomey, Thomas Killeher and James O'Sullivan.

Daniel J. O'Brien of Lawrence catered. The floor directors were John H. Shea and Joseph H. Daley.

ATHLETICS AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 15.—The report of the finance committee of the four major sports at Yale shows that for 1907-1908 the total receipts were \$119,588.34, and the expenses \$107,572. The football team was the biggest money-maker, turning in \$2,358.91 above its expenses. The basketball team showed a slight increase of receipts over the expenses, while the track athletics and the cross country team showed a deficit.

Largest football receipts were from the Princeton game, \$22,981.54, and the Harvard game \$13,671.12. The baseball games with Harvard netted \$13,786.32, while the Princeton game brought in \$13,213.53.

The reserve fund at the end of the year amounts to \$119,351.79.

THE PRESIDENT

Still Insists on Corporation Tax

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Slight, but unmistakable evidences of friction between the president and the conferees on the tariff bill yesterday began to disturb the hitherto pleasant relations existing between the White House and the capital.

A last effort has been made by the conferees to induce the president to consent to the striking out of the corporation tax amendment without success. The president not only told Sen. Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, but that he was assured of sufficient votes to keep the provision in the bill, and to insure its adoption in both houses. The president reiterated this position to several of his conferees yesterday and is said to have told them that he has been absolutely confident from the first of the enactment of this tax into law.

Plans were taken at the White House yesterday to make it clear that President Taft did not send for Messrs. Aldrich and Payne on the occasion of Wednesday night's conference, despite the intimation given out in legislative circles that these two leaders had been summoned by Mr. Taft upon word reaching his ears that the corporation tax was about to be dashed to pieces on the rocks.

The conference, it was said, at the White House had been sought by the legislative leaders, who reported to their colleagues yesterday that Mr. Taft stood solidly for the tax and would not retreat from his aggressive position regarding it.

Sen. Aldrich, it was related, was more than pleased than otherwise with the president's decision. Being already committed to the corporation tax, he was anxious that the house conferees should understand that this tax is purely an administrative measure and they must take it as such and not as a concession to the senate.

President Taft is said to realize that there are many senators and representatives who will vote for the tax without being in favor of it.

In his talks with the senate conferees regarding the bill, President Taft has been most with the statement that while the conferees were not to be glad to do all in their power to carry out his wishes with respect to cer-

tain schedules, they stand pledged to certain of their colleagues in the senate, whose constituents are particularly interested in the items under consideration and cannot alter their position in support of the senate rates until released from the pledges given.

All of these newly discovered facts have revived the talk of a possible veto by President Taft when the bill reaches him. The president's mail for two weeks or more has been heavy with letters urging him to veto any bill conforming to the senate measure.

The president has indicated to the conferees that he is particularly interested in procuring free hides, iron ore, free coal and a material reduction in the lumber schedule. He also has expressed his interest in other schedules which have to do with the necessities of life. Followers of the tariff debate know what a fight the president has upon his hands to secure the free entry of hides, coal and oil.

Excellent progress on schedules was made by the conferees yesterday, a large number of differences in chemicals, earthenware, metals and agricultural products having been adjusted. The more important items in these schedules, such as paints and products of lead, iron ore and other

raw materials in metals, and barley, were passed over.

The decisions in regard to other paragraphs were tentative and therefore were not made public.

GOV. DRAPER

IS ENJOYING HIMSELF IN THE MOUNTAINS

PROFILE HOUSE, N. H., July 16.—Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, with Mrs. Draper and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Draper, arrived at the Profile house last evening. The party was welcomed at the Profile station by a number of the summer residents and friends of the family. They will occupy the Draper cottage, which is situated on Cannon mountain, on the side facing Mt. Lafayette.

Gov. Draper is a charter member of the Profile golf club, and will no doubt cover the golf course daily, as has been his custom in former years. The family and their guests will remain here during the summer months.

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Strong National League Clubs Should Help Weaker Ones

By TOMMY CLARK.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifested by the fans of the National League circuit about the recent remarks of President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, Manager Bresnahan of the Cardinals and from several officials of the Boston club that despite their earnest efforts to strengthen their teams several other clubs are unwilling to sell or trade any of their surplus players.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of St. Louis blames "the stinginess and shortsighted business policy" of several of the National League magnates for the fact that his team is not making a better showing than it is, and that it is pretty near right. In talking to the writer recently Bresnahan said: "With every team that visited St. Louis and while on the road I have tried to make trades with or buy players outright, and all my efforts have proved in vain. Pittsburgh has a string of thirteen pitchers and some mighty clever fellows in the lot, but Manager Fred Clarke would not part with any. Some of these men perhaps won't even get a chance to play in a single game this year, especially if the team continues around the top with a fighting chance for the pennant."

"Chicago also has several youngsters whom I have tried to get hold of, but Chance, like Clarke, refuses to part with any of his young players, preferring to keep them on the bench. New York has a great string of young stars; but, as in the case of the other teams, McGraw is holding every bit of promising material."

The St. Louis team is not alone in its efforts to try to build up a pennant winning aggregation either. There are the Brooklyn and Boston clubs. President Ebbets of the Trolley Dodgers has announced time and again that he has \$20,000 to spend on ball players. He has also announced that he is willing to part with one of his star twirlers for a good outfielder. But the men he tried to deal with wanted Jordan, Rucker and Lennox, three parts of the backbone of the club, for a fairly good player. Then there is the Boston club, a losing team in one of the best baseball cities in the country. The Boston management has tried to put through several deals that would strengthen the team, but all resulted in failure. The officials of the club also tried to buy several players outright by offering sums of money far in excess of their real value. Of course there were several clubs that were willing to part with two or three of their players, men who had seen their best days or ones who were not good enough for fast company, in exchange for one of Boston's real stars.

The Brooklyn team is much stronger in every way than either the St. Louis or Boston club. In fact, with one or two guys filled up, there is little doubt that the Trolley Dodgers would give the leaders a good race for the flag, but on the Boston and St. Louis teams



PITCHER WILLETTTS OF THE DETROIT AMERICANS.

Willemts, one of Hugh Jennings' good right hand twirlers, is winning many games for the Tigers this season with his good work in the box.

There are many holes to be patched up. If something is not done to help these two clubs it is a sure bet that National league baseball will die for want of assistance in two of the greatest baseball cities in the country, two places well able to support both an American and National league team.

It has been shown that American league baseball is flourishing because President Ban Johnson knows more in five minutes than Harry Pulliam will ever know and because where Pulliam whispers Johnson roars. Dan keeps his league in tidy fashion, trying his best to make interesting races every year.

Johnson has succeeded, and Ban "is the goods." In the older organization things are going from bad to worse. There is no cohesion among the magnates. Murphy of Chicago hates Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh. Dreyfuss can't get along with Brush of New York. Brush would oust Pulliam, and there you are—certainly a grand situation! Between them all the poor old league is flourishing in Chicago and doing well in New York. It is dying of dry rot in Boston, and the fans in both Brooklyn and St. Louis are howling for a good team.

What do the other magnates care about it? They are moving along in some way and somehow, that is all they are busy about. New York makes hundreds of thousands; so do Chicago and Pittsburgh. On the other hand Boston and St. Louis pay out. New York fills for all to handle the crowds, and the Boston officials sit and watch the crowds go by.

Something must be done, and done quickly, or the Boston officials will have to succumb to the inevitable. They can't continue forever. And if they have to quit here the next man will be very much up against the raw trying to make his proposition pay him his salt.

It's time the National League magnates got busy, sat down together, forgot all their baby quarrels, smoked the pipe of peace and did something. Besides tear each other up the back. It's time they realized that several cities are being killed for major league ball. It's time they realized that Ban Johnson is a wise guy, ever ready to take advantage of the slip-ups of his antagonists. It's time they strengthened the weaker clubs at the expense of the stronger.

If the magnates would turn to and let the Boston club have some strong players now decorating benches in other cities, baseball in Boston would be another story. If the Boston were capable of holding their own, the fans would go to see real games.

Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, let Autrey go to Boston. Autrey may not be any wonder, but Herrmann shows the right spirit. It's the only spirit which will make National league baseball succeed in Boston. Without it the game is going to die in Boston, and die soon too. When it has passed away one of the greatest baseball towns in the country will have been lost to the National league for the want of a little foresightedness, a little commonsense and a goodly share of common sense on the part of the jealous magnates around the circuit.

The Jeffries-Johnson Controversy.

The battle of conversation between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries, champion and ex-champion of the fistie art, has become anything but pleasing to the sporting element of the country and the general public as well. Hardly a day passes that something from the lips of one or the other is not seen in print until the controversy between the two men has become tiresome. First one and then the other has thrown a brick, figuratively speaking, at his opponent—if we may say opponent when neither apparently cares for his health in the squared arena—until the readers of the sporting columns of the newspapers pass over the articles as so much trash.

Both men are good press agents—so good, in fact, that one of them has cleaned up something like \$50,000 and the other has paid his debts with what money he has gathered unto himself. The public has been "bunked" again, just as P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, said it liked to be, and the ques-



JOHNNY LUSH, ST. LOUIS NATIONALS' STAR PITCHER.

Owing to weakness of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff much of the work has fallen upon the good left arm of Johnny Lush. This Cardinals' twirler is one of the best slab artists in the National league. He has pitched two no hit games since his entry into fast company.

tion is how long will it stand the pressure? The whole controversy appears to be nothing more or less than a well formed plan, managed as carefully as the finances of a great corporation, to deliberately take the public up a blind alley and remove from its person anything in the shape of coin or whatever may be turned into cash. Each has gone so far as to make threats as to what will happen when they meet, either in the ring or on the street. Each has made the announcement that he was going to hit to kill when they meet. If they meet, which at present writing seems anything but likely, a good scrap may result. Then, again, it may not, with chances in favor of the latter. If they mean business it is up

to these two fighters to get together, talk matters over in a sane manner, sign articles, post forfeits, select officials for the bout, the place of action and start legitimate training as fighters did in good old days of the great favorite of the prize ring, John L. Sullivan.

ANCIENT DAYS OF THE DRAMA IN FOREIGN LANDS

ALL plays in India in the remote past were preceded by a prayer. There were twenty-eight varieties of plays in India. In Tibet plays were given in con-

stant. These performances took place once a year, and the act part was the representation of a faithful one to the principle of evil, his evil more resistance to the teachings of Buddha.

In the past India, all plays were acted in the open air, and the religious nature of the drama was a very important feature. The plays were acted in a hall, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor.

No "Triangle" Flats.

It is said that in the ancient days of the drama, the actors were not allowed to wear any kind of artificial or exaggerated features. The plays were acted in a hall, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor.

Captain Cook's Discovery.

The story of Captain Cook's discovery of the North Pole is a very interesting one. The plays were acted in a hall, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor.

In China every man and his boy in the country had his own company of actors. They gave plays in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor.

Scenery as Chinese "Bull" It.

It is claimed that in ancient China a wood was represented by tying a man to a post. The plays were acted in a hall, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor. The plays were acted in the open air, and the audience was seated on the floor.

The Chinese actor passing from one scene to another was done by making a movement as if opening a door and lifting his foot as if crossing a threshold. A well represented scene was represented by a piece of cloth held up by two men, one on top of the other, in a corner of the stage.

Four Years of Study.

The actors in China during the sixteenth century were compelled to receive a systematic education which lasted four years. Each pupil was taught a special branch and was not allowed to act in any other.

SCENES AND PLAYERS IN "THE FOLLIES OF 1909," NEW YORK THEATER ROOF GARDEN



NORA DAVES, THE STAR

LANNABELLE WHITFORD

BESSIE CLAYTON, DANCER

LILLIAN LORAN, THE DANCER

